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County Officers

Superior Court

HENRI A. BURQUE, Chief Justice
FRED C. CLEAVELAND, Clerk
FRANK R. KENNISON, Attorney-General
F. MAURICE LAFORCE, County Solicitor
LESTER E. MOSES, Sheriff

Fiscal Agent

ALEXANDER F. THOMPSON, Swanzey

County Commissioners

CLARK E. SWAIL, Chairman, Colebrook
ALPHONSE N. McCREADY, Clerk, Berlin
DANA H. LEE, Lancaster
Term Ending April 1, 1941

HENRY M. MOFFETT, Berlin
JOHN R. JACKSON, Columbia
CHARLES J. McGEE, Carroll

County Treasurer

HARRY D. KILGORE, Gorham
Term Ending April 1, 1941

WILLIAM WARREN, Groveton

Deputy Sheriffs

ISMOND D. ELLINGWOOD, Groveton
ALBERT J. KENNY, Lancaster
E. H. JORDAN, Whitefield
ALEX DUMESNIL, Berlin
CLARK NORRIS, Colebrook
GEORGE WOODS, Stewartstown

Jailer and Superintendent
DON W. STEVENS, North Stratford

Matron
VESTA C. STEVENS, R. N., North Stratford

Register of Deeds
WILLIAM D. THOMPSON, Lancaster

Register of Probate
FRED C. CONGDON, Lancaster

Judge of Probate
EDGAR M. BOWKER, Whitefield

Medical Referees
LEANDRE P. BEAUDOIN, Berlin
WALTER F. NOYES, Colebrook
WILLIAM M. BRONSON, Lancaster

Representatives to the General Court

Berlin—Ward 1

Peter Collette, d
Edward F. Hinchey, d
Elisabeth H. Mason, d and r
Henry A. Smith, d
Henry M. Moffett, d and r

Berlin—Ward 2

Mark E. Evans, d
Clara A. Lazure, d
Ovila Lemieux, r
George T. Studd, d

Berlin—Ward 3

Hilda C. F. Brungot, r
Marie A. Christiansen, r
Raoul L. Ramsey, d

Berlin—Ward 4

Esther C. Bixby, d
Alphonsine M. Dugas, d and r
Rebecca Gagnon, d
Fred G. Hayes, Jr., d

Carroll

Joseph A. Seymour, d

Clarksville

Not entitled

Colebrook

Clark Fuller, r
Samuel A. Weeks, r

Columbia

Albion Parkhurst, r

Dalton

William O. Emerson, r

Dummer

Not entitled

Errol

Not entitled

Gorham

Charles A. Chandler, d
James A. Fraser, d

Jefferson

Raymond G. Kimball, r and d

Lancaster

Arthur C. Cryans, r
Lula J. A. Morris, r

Milan

Lloyd E. Fogg, r and d

Millsfield

Not entitled

Northumberland

William H. Ashe, Jr., d
Donald W. Marshall, d

Pittsburg

Frank W. Baldwin, r

Randolph

Not entitled

Shelburne

Not entitled

Stark

Not entitled

Stewartstown

George M. Weeks, r and d

Stratford

Ralph M. Hutchins, d

Wentworth Location

Not entitled

Whitefield

Carl E. Taylor, r and d

Coos County Delegation

Berlin, New Hampshire
May 11, 1940

The Coos County Convention was called to order at 2:00 P. M., May 11th, at the Court House, Berlin, New Hampshire, with Chairman Harvey L. Hinman presiding. George R. Paine was elected Secretary Pro Tem. The roll was called and the following were present:

Barden, Paine, Hinchey, C. D. Smith, Trottier, Montminy, Palmer, Ramsay, Bisson, Christianson, Bixby, Gagnon, LaForce, Congdon, Kelsea, Jackson, Emerson, Stiles, Keough, Cryan, Hartford, Peabody, Rowden, Marshall, Phelan, Noyes, Hinman and McIntyre.

The following motion was offered by Mrs. Bixby and seconded by Mr. LaForce: "If the County Commissioners have not been notified about this meeting by the Clerk of this Delegation, I make the motion that this meeting be adjourned for two weeks and that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Commissioners of this meeting and that their expenses be paid by the County of Coos."

On the roll call, the following voted for adjournment:

Trottier, Ramsay, Bisson, Christianson, Bixby, Gagnon, LaForce, Congdon, Kelsea, Emerson, Stiles, Keough, Cryan, Hartford, and Phelan. The following voted not to adjourn:

Paine, Hinchey, C. D. Smith, Montminy, Palmer, Jackson, Peabody, Rowden, Marshall, Noyes, Hinman, and McIntyre.

The motion to adjourn being carried, the meeting was adjourned to Saturday, May 25th, 1940, at 2:00 P. M.

GEORGE R. PAINE,
Clerk Pro Tem.

Berlin, New Hampshire
May 25, 1940

The Coos County Convention was called to order at 2:00 P. M., May 25, at the Court House, Berlin, New Hampshire, with Chairman

Harvey L. Hinman presiding. George R. Paine, Secretary Pro Tem., called the roll and the following were present:

Barden, Paine, H. A. Smith, Hinchey, C. D. Smith, Trottier, Montminy, Palmer, Ramsey, Bisson, Christianson, Bixby, Gagnon, LaForce, Congdon, Kelsea, Jackson, Emerson, Stiles, Keough, Willis, Cryan, Hartford, Rowden, Marshall, Boothman, Phelan, Noyes, Hinman, and McIntyre.

It was moved by C. D. Smith and seconded by E. F. Hinchey that the budget for the fiscal year 1940 be considered. The budget was read by clerk Paine, and Fiscal Agent Thompson was called in to explain budget. Discussion followed. C. D. Smith seconded by E. F. Hinchey moved that budget be passed. On the roll call, the following voted yes:

Barden, Paine, H. A. Smith, Hinchey, C. D. Smith, Trottier, Montminy, Palmer, Ramsay, Bisson, Christianson, Bixby, Gagnon, Congdon, Kelsea, Jackson, Emerson, Stiles, Keough, Willis, Cryan, Hartford, Rowden, Marshall, Boothman, Phelan, Noyes, Hinman, and McIntyre. Total 29. LaForce voted no. Total 1.

The motion to pass the budget was carried 29—1.

Motion by Willis and seconded by Rowden to adjourn the meeting, which motion was carried unanimously.

GEORGE R. PAINE,
Clerk Pro Tem.

Lancaster, N. H.
August 2, 1940

A meeting of the Coos County Legislative Delegation was called to order at 2:10 p. m. in the Lancaster Court House by the Chairman, Harvey Hinman.

The roll was called and the following members were present: Barden, Hinchey, Mason, Paine, Montminy, Palmer, Clarence Smith, Trottier, Bisson, Christianson, Ramsey, Bixby, Gagnon, Congdon, Kelsea, Jackson, Emerson, Stiles, Keough, Willis, Hartford, Rowden, Converse, Boothman, Phelan, Noyes, Hinman and McIntyre, a total of 28 and the Chairman declared a quorum present.

The Clerk read the call for the meeting.

The Chairman explained the condition of the Groveton Paper Co. and the money it owes on notes guaranteed by the County; also that the Wyoming Valley Paper Co. will purchase the Groveton Paper

Co. and take over all obligations to the County if a further loan of $180,000. for pulp wood operations can be arranged by the County. Questions were asked by Mr. Converse and Mr. Kelsea. Remarks were made by State Fiscal Agent Stephen Story, Mr. Paine, Mr. Hinman, Mr. Kelsea, Mr. Keough, Mr. Noyes, and Mr. Smith.

Mr. Paine made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Converse, that the present indebtedness to Coos County of the Groveton Paper Co., Odell Mfg. Co., and Coos Realty Co. be transferred to the newly incorporated Groveton Papers Co., Inc. when suitable security is furnished to the committee selected by the delegation. On a roll call every member present voted Yes and motion was carried.

Mrs. Christianson made a motion, seconded by Clarence Smith, that a Committee be nominated from the floor consisting of five members of the Delegation and the sixth member to be the chairman, Mr. Hinman, to confer with James Wemyss about the contract between the County and the Wyoming Valley Paper Co. Motion carried.

The following committee was nominated and elected: George Keough, Harvey Converse, Oscar G. Kelsea, John Jackson and Raoul Ramsay.

Mr. Converse made the motion, seconded by Mr. Bisson, that the Committee elected by the Delegation shall bring before the Delegation Thursday, August 8, for its final approval, the tentative contracts and agreements which are mutually agreeable to the new Groveton Papers Co., Inc. and this Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Stevens, County Farm Superintendent, at this time told the Delegation about two desirable wood lots adjacent to County Farm properties, one priced at $1500. and the other at $500.

Mr. Paine made the motion, seconded by Mr. Kelsea, that A. F. Thompson, County Fiscal Agent, be empowered to buy these lots, the Cross estate farm at a price not to exceed $1500. and the Scott lot in Clarksville at a price not to exceed $500. Motion carried.

Mr. James Wemyss appeared before the delegation and explained his attitude in the sale of the Groveton Paper Co.

By vote of the Delegation, the date of the Committee's report to the Delegation was advanced ftom August 8 to August 6.

Mr. Paine made the motion, seconded by Mr. Converse and others, that the meeting recess until Tuesday, August 6 at 2 p. m. at the Lancaster Court House. Motion carried and meeting recessed at 5:10 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
Elisabeth H. Mason, Clerk

Lancaster, N. H.
August 6, 1940

A recessed meeting of the Coos County Delegation was called to order by Chairman Harvey L. Hinman at 2:20 P. M. at the Lancaster Court House.

Mr. Converse read the report of the Delegation Committee which met with James Wemyss Saturday, August 3, also the agreement which was entered into by the Committee and Mr. Wemyss.

The Committee, composed of Mr. Keough, Mr. Hinman, Mr. Converse, Mr. Kelsea, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Ramsey, filed the following report and agreement:

I. Agreement drawn up August 3, 1940, at Northumberland, N. H. Present as a committee from the Coos County Delegation the following members: Hinman, Converse, Jackson, Kelsea, Keough, Ramsey; also present James S. Wemyss of the Wyoming Valley Paper Co.

II. It was represented to the Committee that the assessed value of the real estate of the Groveton Paper Co. and its allied companies was approximately $1,500,000. of which the plant was $1,250,000. and the wood lots and houses was $250,000.

III. First, Mr. Wemyss agreed to buy up the stock of the Groveton Paper Co. free and clear, and to clean up all outstanding liens of the company to include all taxes due at the present time.

IV. Second, to give Coos County a first mortgage of all the real property of the Groveton Papers Company, Inc. in the amount of $570,000.00, this to be in the ordinary New Hampshire form of mortgage and note.

V. Third, the note to be paid back in 10 equal yearly payments with interest at three per cent, and further agrees to raise the interest rate if and when conditions become such that the County is obliged to pay a higher rate of interest on the sum it has borrowed to assist said Groveton Paper Co.

VI. The Committee recommend to the Delegation that the County does agree to accept this $570,000.00 mortgage, also in addition advance $180,000.00 if requested, this to be done in the same manner that similar wood cutting contracts are made at present, thereby not conflicting with the constitutional laws of New Hampshire, and to be identical with

the same procedure as the present Brown Co. and City of Berlin contract. There may be some necessary deviation in order to clear up any legal situation.

VII. As Mr. Wemyss takes in the pulp wood he will pay for it, and agrees to keep on hand enough pulp wood to actually cover the indebtedness. This phase of the agreement to run ten years if necessary.

VIII. It is also fully understood that any of this pulp wood fund of $180,000.00 which may be used is to be used entirely on the new pulp wood operations, and none of it shall be used on paying up any of the old operations or liabilities.

IX. That in the administration of the $180,000. probable loan the County Delegation is to be represented as it shall see fit by the Committee selected on August 2, 1940, to bring in an agreement with Mr. Wemyss up to the consummation of the contract.

There was much discussion and many questions were asked.

Mr. Willis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Emerson, that the report and agreement here given, be accepted with the exception of the last paragraph No. IX. On a roll call the following voted Yes: Barden, Hinchey, Mason, Montminy, Palmer, Clarence Smith, Trottier, Bisson, Christianson, Ramsay, Bixby, Laforce, Gagnon, Congdon, Kelsea, Jackson, Emerson, Stiles, Keough, Willis, Cryan, Hartford, Marshall, Rowden, Converse, Boothman, Phelan, Noyes, Hinman and McIntire. No one voted No, and the motion was declared carried.

The Chairman declared a recess of twenty minutes to permit the Delegation Committee to discuss the last paragraph of the agreement.

Delegation called to order and Mr. Kelsea reported for the Committee and made a motion that the present Committee function with the Fiscal Agent in handling the pulp wood operations loan until the 1941 Delegation shall act on this matter. Seconded by Laforce. On a roll call the following voted Yes: Barden, Hinchey, Mason, Montminy, Palmer, Clarence Smith, Trottier, Bisson, Christianson, Ramsay, Bixby, Laforce, Gagnon, Congdon, Kelsea, Jackson, Emerson, Stiles, Keough, Willis, Hartford, Marshall, Rowden, Converse, Boothman, Phelan, Noyes, Hinman and McIntire. Cryan voted No and the Chairman declared the motion carried.

Mr. Laforce made a motion, seconded by Kelsea, that the Com-

mittee furnish a financial statement of the pulp wood operations each month to all members of the Delegation. Motion carried.

Mr. Converse offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

> RESOLVED: that the Fiscal Agent of the County of Coos under the supervision of the Groveton Papers Co., Inc. be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered for and in behalf of said County to borrow such sums and to do such things as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the foregoing resolutions.

Seconded by Willis and on a roll call the following voted Yes: Barden, Hinchey, Mason, Montminy, Palmer, Clarence Smith, Trottier, Bisson, Christianson, Ramsay, Bixby, Laforce, Gagnon, Congdon, Kelsea, Jackson, Emerson, Stiles, Willis, Marshall, Rowden, Converse, Boothman, Phelan, Noyes, Hinman and McIntire. No one voted in the negative and Chairman declared the motion carried.

On motion of Willis, seconded by Converse, the meeting adjourned at 4:15 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
Elisabeth H. Mason, Clerk

Lancaster, N. H.
September 7, 1940

Meeting of the Coos County Legislative Delegation called to order by Chairman Harvey Hinman at 3:05 p. m. Roll call found the following members present: Barden, Mason, Paine, Henry Smith, Hinchey, C. Smith, Trottier, Montminy, Palmer, Ramsay, Bisson, Christianson, Bixby, Gagnon, Congdon, Kelsea, Jackson, Emerson, Stiles, Keough, Willis, Cryan, Hartford, Rowden, Marshall, Converse, Boothman, Phelan, Noyes, Hinman, and McIntyre.

Record of the preceding meeting of August 6 was read and accepted.

Chairman read from the call for the meeting the first article as follows:

1. To authorize the acceptance of the mortgage from Groveton Papers Co. referred to in the vote of August 6, 1940 subject to existing tax liens.

Chairman also presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the mortgage from Groveton Papers Co. to the County referred to in vote of the County Delegation passed August 6, 1940 be accepted subject to the now existing tax liens against the property covered by said mortgage.

There were many questions and discussions and Mr. Keough offered the following amendment to the resolution: "That in the terms of the mortgage, Mr. Wemyss shall agree to pay off all tax liens of any kind within a term of 24 months from date of this meeting." The amendment was adopted and on a roll call the following twenty-two voted YES in favor of the motion to adopt the resolution as amended: Mason, Paine, H. Smith, Trottier, Ramsay, Bisson, Congdon, Kelsea, Jackson, Emerson, Stiles, Keough, Willis, Cryan, Hartford, Rowden, Marshall, Converse, Boothman, Noyes, Hinman, and McIntire. The following nine voted NO: Barden, Hinchey, C. Smith, Montminy, Palmer, Christianson, Bixby, Gagnon and Phelan; and the Chairman declared the motion carried and resolution adopted.

The Chairman read the second article as follows:

2. To authorize $570,000 bonds of the county to pay $570,000 outstanding notes of the county.

Chairman also presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Chapter 63 of the Laws of 1933, and subject to the authority of the Governor and Council therein provided for, the Fiscal Agent is authorized to issue $570,000 emergency bonds of the county to pay the $570,000 valid outstanding emergency notes of the county issued for the relief of unemployment by means of wood-cutting contracts. Said bonds shall be dated October 1, 1940, and be payable $57,000 on October 1, in each of the years 1941 to 1950 inclusive. They shall be signed by the Fiscal Agent, countersigned by the Treasurer and registered by the Clerk of Court.

After much discussion a motion to adopt the resolution was made by H. Smith, seconded by Willis. A roll call was held and the following nine voted YES: Mason, H. Smith, Trottier, Congdon, Jackson, Willis, Marshall, Boothman, McIntire. The following twenty voted NO: Barden, Paine, Hinchey, C. Smith, Montminy, Palmer, Ramsay, Bisson, Christianson, Bixby, Gagnon, Kelsea, Emerson, Stiles, Cryan, Hartford, Rowden, Phelan, Noyes and Hinman. Mr. Keough refused to vote. The Chairman declared the vote in the negative.

Chairman read the third article as follows:

3. To authorize $180,000 notes of the county for the relief of unemployment by means of a wood-cutting contract with Groveton Papers Co. and to authorize the execution and delivery of such a contract.

Motion made by Noyes, seconded by Willis, to adopt the article. On a roll call the following twenty-eight voted YES: Mason, Paine, H. Smith, Hinchey, C. Smith, Trottier, Montminy, Palmer, Ramsay, Bisson, Christianson, Bixby, Gagnon, Congdon, Kelsea, Jackson, Emerson, Stiles, Keough, Willis, Cryan, Hartford, Rowden, Marshall, Phelan, Noyes, Hinman and McIntire. Barden voted NO and the Chairman declared the motion carried.

On motion of H. Smith, seconded by Willis, the meeting adjourned at 4:58 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
Elisabeth H. Mason

Lancaster, N. H.
October 14, 1940

Meeting of the Coos County Legislative Delegation was called to order by Chairman Hinman at 2:58 p. m. The call for the meeting was read by the Clerk and the following members answered the roll call: Barden, Hinchey, Mason, Paine, H. Smith, Montminy, Palmer, C. Smith, Trottier, Bisson, Christianson, Ramsay, Bixby, Gagnon, Laforce, Congdon , Kelsea, Emerson, Stiles, Keough, Willis, Cryan, Hartford, Marshall, Rowden, Converse, Boothman, Phelan, Noyes, Hinman and McIntire.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Kelsea of Colebrook, who moved its adoption, seconded by Converse:

> RESOLVED, that the mortgage from Groveton Papers Co., Inc., to the County, referred to in vote of the County Delegation passed August 6, 1940, be accepted subject to the now existing tax liens, against the property covered by said mortgage, provided that it shall be a consideration of said mortgage that said tax liens shall be paid within two [2] years from the date of said mortgage.

Arthur Bergeron, City Solicitor of Berlin, requested permission to address the meeting. After some discussion, Mr. Kelsea withdrew his resolution and motion, and Mr. Bergeron explained that a law suit against the City of Berlin by the old Groveton Paper Co. was still on the docket for damages against the Company caused by withdrawal of

water from the Ammonoosuc River by the Berlin Water System, also that in view of the fact that the Berlin members of the Delegation would vote funds to aid the Groveton Co., they in turn should dismiss the suit, because it had been said the damages had been too small to make trial of the suit feasible.

Remarks were made by Attorneys Upton, Jacobs, Keough and Bergeron, Mayor Tondreau of Berlin, and many members of the Delegation.

Mrs. Christianson made a motion, seconded by Hinchey, to recess the meeting to October 23 to allow an agreement to be reached by the Groveton Co. and the City of Berlin. On a roll call the following fourteen voted YES: Barden, Hinchey, Mason, Montminy, Palmer, C. Smith, Trottier, Bisson, Christianson, Ramsay, Bixby, Gagnon, Stiles and Phelan. The following fourteen voted NO: Paine, H. Smith, Congdon, Kelsea, Emerson, Keough, Willis, Cryan, Hartford, Rowden, Converse, Noyes, Hinman and McIntire, and the Chairman declared the motion lost.

Mr. Kelsea offered the same resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Converse. After much discussion following a ten-minute recess, the roll was called and the following seventeen voted to pass the resolution: Mason, Paine, H. Smith, Trottier, Congdon, Kelsea, Emerson, Stiles, Keough, Willis, Cryan, Hartford, Rowden, Converse, Noyes, Hinman and McIntire. The following eleven voted NO: Barden, Hinchey, Montminy, Palmer, C. Smith, Bisson, Christianson, Ramsay, Bixby, Gagnon and Phelan, and Chairman declared resolution passed.

Mr. James Wemyss explained that he knew nothing of the law suit, had never considered it an asset of the company, and that if he were the only member of the corporation, he would withdraw the suit, but it was a matter that must come before the corporation directors for discussion and decision; also that he would do anything he could to further an agreement with the City of Berlin on the whole affair.

After much discussion, Mrs. Mason made a motion seconded by C. Smith, to recess the meeting to Oct. 23 at 2 p. m. at Lancaster explaining that she felt the meeting was not progressing and that during that period an agreement could be reached by the Groveton Co. and the City of Berlin that would be satisfactory to all concerned. On a roll call the following sixteen voted YES: Barden, Hinchey, Mason, H. Smith, Montminy. Palmer, C. Smith, Trottier, Bisson, Christianson, Ramsay, Bixby, Gagnon, Laforce, Stiles, and Phelan. The following thirteen voted NO: Paine, Congdon, Kelsea, Emerson, Keough, Willis, Cryan, Hartford, Rowden, Converse, Noyes, Hinman and McIntire.

The Chairman declared the motion carried and the meeting would be called to order at Lancaster, October 23 at 2 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
Elisabeth H. Mason, Clerk

Lancaster, N. H.
October 23, 1940

A recessed meeting of the Coos County Legislative Delegation was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Hinman, at 2:15 p. m.

The roll was called and the following thirty-one members were present: Barden, Hinchey, Mason, Paine, H. Smith, Montminy, Palmer, C. Smith, Trottier, Bisson, Christianson, Ramsay, Bixby, Gagnon, Laforce, Congdon, Kelsea, Jackson, Emerson, Stiles, Keough, Willis, Cryan, Marshall, Rowden, Converse, Boothman, Phelan, Noyes, Hinman and McIntire.

The Chairman announced that the law suit between the City of Berlin and the Groveton Paper Co. had been settled in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

Mr. Kelsea offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fiscal Agent for the County of Coos be and is hereby authorized to issue emergency notes of the County in the amount of five hundred seventy thousand dollars [$570,000.] to pay valid outstanding emergency notes of the County amounting to five hundred seventy thousand dollars [$570,000.] issued for the relief of unemployment by means of pulpwood cutting contracts, said emergency notes to be issued pursuant to Chapter 63 of the Laws of 1933 and amendments thereto, and the payment thereof guaranteed by the State of New Hampshire. Said notes shall be dated November 1, 1940 and be payable fifty-seven thousand dollars [$57,000.] on November 1 in each of the years 1941 to 1950, inclusive, and they shall be signed by the Fiscal Agent, countersigned by the Treasurer, and registered by the Clerk of Court; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that said Fiscal Agent and committee heretofore elected by the Delegation under date of August 2, 1940 be and are hereby authorized for and in behalf of the County of Coos to apply to the Governor and

Council for financial assistance in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 63, Laws of 1933 and amendments thereto, and to do any and all things necessary to the issuance of emergency notes hereby authorized.

Seconded by Converse and on a roll call all thirty-one members present voted YES. There were no votes in the negative and the Chairman declared the resolution adopted.

Mr. Keough offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Fiscal Agent for Coos County be and is hereby authorized to issue emergency notes of the County in an amount not exceeding one hundred eighty thousand dollars [$180,000.] for the relief of unemployment by means of a pulpwood cutting contract with Groveton Papers Co., said notes to be issued pursuant to Chapter 63 of the Laws of 1933 and amendments thereto and to be payable not more than two years from their date and to have such other terms and provisions as he shall deem necessary. The note or notes shall be signed by the Fiscal Agent, countersigned by the Treasurer, and attested and recorded by the Clerk of Court, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that said Fiscal Agent and committee elected by the Delegation under date of August 2, 1940 be and are hereby authorized for and in behalf of the County of Coos to apply to the Governor and Council for financial assistance in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 63, Laws of 1933 and amendments thereto, and to do any and all things necessary to the issuance of emergency notes hereby authorized.

Seconded by Mr. Emerson and on a roll call all thirty-one members present voted YES. There were no negative votes and the Chairman declared the resolution adopted.

Mr. Keough offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Fiscal Agent for the County of Coos and committee heretofore elected by the Delegation under date of August 2, 1940 be and are hereby authorized to execute and deliver in the name and on behalf of the County a contract with the Groveton Papers Company for the making of pulpwood substantially the same as the form of contract submitted to this convention and hereto annexed; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the said Fiscal Agent is hereby authorized and empowered for and on behalf of the County to do any and all things necessary to perform or carry out the provisions of said contract.

Seconded by Mr. Willis and on a roll call all thirty-one members present voted YES. There were no negative votes and the Chairman declared the resolution adopted.

A motion to adjourn was made by Willis, seconded by Mason and meeting adjourned at 2:45 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
Elisabeth H. Mason, Clerk

Budget as Passed by Coos County Delegates, May 25, 1940

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1940	
General Government:		
Salaries of (a) Commissioners		
(b) Treasurer	400.00	
(c) Auditors	100.00	
(d) Solicitor	1,500.00	
(e) Medical Referee		
(f) Sheriff	1,400.00	
(g) Fiscal Agent	3,500.00	$6,900.00
Expenses of (a) Above Officers	4,950.00	
(b) Register of Deeds	400.00	
(c) Register of Probate	400.00	5,750.00
Care and Supplies for Court Houses	5,200.00	5,200.00
Superior Court:		
Jury Payrolls	4,750.00	
"State vs. - - -" Payrolls	5,500.00	
Counsel fees & Referees & Masters	1,350.00	
Stenographer, etc.	1,300.00	
Clerk of Superior Court	4,540.00	
Sheriff and deputies	1,550.00	
County Solicitor's Expenses	1,000.00	19,990.00
Public Welfare:		
County farm	44,200.00	
County Hospital	7,000.00	
County Jail	4,600.00	55,800.00
Support of poor off farm	194,400.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,600.00	
Board and Care of Children	36,000.00	
Soldiers' Aid	20,000.00	254,000.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	1,550.00	
On bonds and long term notes	11,175.00	12,725.00
Indebtedness:		
Short term notes	22,000.00	22,000.00

All Other Payments:		
Farm Bureau	6,500.00	
Official Bonds [Treas. & Supt. of Co. Farm]	175.00	
Insurance	1,760.00	8,435.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		$390,800.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1940	
Income from County Farm	30,800.00	
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXATION		$ 30,800.00
TOTAL AMOUNT NECESSARY TO BE RAISED BY COUNTY TAX		360,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE		$ 390,800.00

Report of the Fiscal Agent

To the Citizens of Coos County:

In obedience to the laws of our State, I present the annual reports of the various county officers for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1940.

My appointment expires April 1, 1941, and I feel it an appropriate time to give you a brief resume of my stewardship.

The financial status of the County today is in much better condition than it was two years ago, and I refer you to our last low borrowing net rate of interest, .59%, which I understand is the lowest rate in Coos County history. Also, I herewith present a comparative financial report for the years 1938, 1939 and 1940.

Financial Status of Coos County as of December 31st in each of the following Three Years

Compiled by Harry D. Kilgore, Treasurer

	1938		1939		1940	
LIABILITIES						
Bonds		278,000.00		256,000.00		234,000.00
Notes		225,000.00		100,000.00		130,000.00
Bills Payable		37,164.48		21,950.37		23,334.72
		540,164.48		377,950.37		387,334.72
RECEIVABLES						
Uncollected Taxes	140,625.56		53,566.48		72,141.79	
Cash on Hand	31,072.20	171,697.76	14,566.90	68,133.38	35,233.86	107,375.65
		$368,466.72		$309,816.99		$279,959.07
DECREASE OF DEBT				$ 58,649.73		$ 29,857.92

Fiscal Agent's Two Year's Total Savings—$88,507.65

You will note a reduction in the net debt of $88,507.65 in actual money, and no taxpayer in your county can advance any sound reason to dispute these figures which are a matter of record, certified to by duly-elected officers of unquestionable integrity whom we recognize in Clerk of Superior Court Fred C. Cleaveland, Municipal Court Judge Robert Rich, and Assistant Cashier of the Berlin City National Bank Harry D. Kilgore.

In addition to the above $88,507.65 decrease, I call your attention to the many expenditures of which a great part could be classified as of a permanent nature and will not need renewal in the near future. Herewith is a partial list:

Electrical installation and Ladd property repairs	$ 786.28
Institutional equipment and repairs	2,727.68
5 new trucks and pick-ups	2,175.00
5 draft horse colts to replace old and unsound horses	500.00
2 Court House heating plants and repairs	2,994.72
New office equipment, including typewriters	552.06
	$ 9,735.74
County expenditure for W. P. A. projects since May 7, 1939	8,869.76
	$18,605.50

Roland J. Brideau and Howard T. Woodward, recognized as competent appraisers, have set a replacement valuation on the County wood yard project of $12,960.00 as follows:

APPRAISAL
COUNTY WOOD YARD
Labossier Street, Berlin, N. H.

1	1 story stone garage with office building, 30 x 60	$ 4,500.00
1	1 story stone building with metal roof, 20 x 30	1,600.00
1	1½ story stone and frame woodshed with blacksmith shop attached, 34 x 83	3,200.00
250	feet of two-foot retaining wall averaging fourteen feet in height	2,600.00
170	feet of picket fence	60.00
	Land	1,000.00
	Total	$12,960.00

Note: The above figures for the buildings are based on replacement costs as of the present date. The value of the land takes into consideration some of the grading and leveling.

Signed at Berlin, N. H.
February 21, 1941, A. D.

S | Roland J. Brideau
S | Howard T. Woodward

All that is needed to finish this program is to complete the wall and fence, and from the reports of prominent tax-payers who have inspected the premises, the County possesses a valuable piece of property and it is absolutely essential.

Sincerely,
Alexander F. Thompson
Fiscal Agent

Sworn Statement

Berlin, N. H., January 16, 1941

I, the undersigned, Fiscal Agent for Coos County, hereby certify that on January 1, 1941, all outstanding orders drawn by us had been paid, or charged to the accounts herewith submitted, and that there were no unpaid bills outstanding against the County, except the sum of $23,334.72 which the County owes for current bills.

Alexander F. Thompson,
Fiscal Agent

State of New Hampshire,
Coos, ss.

Berlin, N. H., January 16, 1941

Personally appeared before me the above named Alexander F. Thompson and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed was true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Before me,

Caroline M. Shupe,
Notary Public

Financial Report

Balance Sheet - December 31, 1940

ASSETS

Taxes due County	$ 72,141.79
Treasurer's Balance	35,233.86
	$107,375.65
Net Debt	849,959.07
	$957,334.72

LIABILITIES

Bonds Outstanding	$884,000.00
Notes Outstanding	50,000.00
Bills Payable	23,334.72
	$957,334.72

UNPAID TAXES

1938	
Northumberland	$21,239.10
1939	
Northumberland	$26,477.91
Cambridge-J. H. Leman	9.77
Millsfield-Estate Mrs. H. L. Raymond	16.99
1940	
Northumberland	$19,064.10
Errol	5,285.10
Cambridge-J. H. Leman	7.03
Millsfield-Genevieve Nadig	24.29
Estate Mrs. H. L. Raymond	12.23
Frank Keezer	5.27
	$72,141.79

COMPARATIVE DEBT STATEMENT--DECEMBER 31, 1940

	December 31, 1939		December 31, 1940	
Bonds Outstanding		$356,000.00		$884,000.00
Notes Outstanding		None		50,000.00
Bills Payable		21,950.37		23,334.72
		$377,950.37		$957,334.72
Accounts Receivable:				
Unpaid Taxes	$53,566.48		$72,141.79	
Treasurer's Balance	14,566.90		35,233.86	
		68,133.38		107,375.65
Net Debt		$309,816.99		$849,959.07
Increase in Net Debt		$540,142.08		

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Reimbursements	Amount Available	Expenditures	Balance Unexpended	Overdraft
County Officers' Salaries	$ 3,400.00		3,400.00	3,400.04		.04
Expenses	(	45.64	)	2,781.23		
Fiscal Agent's Expenses	(4,950.00	78.00	5,073.64)	2,432.27		139.86
Salary	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00		
Care and Supplies of Court Houses	5,200.00	27.86	5,227.86	6,355 83		1,127.97
Superior Court	19,990.00	422.50	20,412.50	15,645.32	4,767.18	
County Farm, Jail and Hospital	55,800.00	31,538.10	87,338.10	57,674 95	29,663.15	
Support of Poor off Farm	(194,400.00		)	201,687.42)		
County Old Age Assistance	(3,600.00		)	3,458.20)		
Board and Care of Children	(36,000.00		)	36,298.50)		
Soldiers' Aid	(20,000.00	10,952.38	264,952.38)	17,106.73)	6,401.53	
Interest	12,725.00		12,725.00	12,777.31		52.31
Principal of Bonds	22,000.00		22,000.00	22,000.00		
Register of Deeds	400.00	.35	400.35	467.80		67.45
Register of Probate	400.00		400.00	426.69		26.69
Insurance	1,760.00	6.25	1,766.25	2,044.38		278.13
Miscellaneous		348.76	348.76	1,948.50		1,599.74
Official Bonds [Treasurer & Supt. Co. Farm]	175.00		175.00		175.00	
Farm Bureau	6,500.00		6,500.00	6,499.88	.12	
	$390,800.00	43,419.84	434,219.84	396,505.05	41,006.98	3,292.19
Net Unexpected Balance						37,714.78
	$390,800 00	43,419.84	434,219.84	396,505.05	41,006.98	41,006.98

Treasurer's Report

Apportionment of Taxes for the Year 1940

Berlin	$135,336.22
Carroll	11,513.96
Clarksville	3,586 32
Colebrook	18,450.65
Columbia	3,9'6.63
Dalton	3,586.32
Dummer	2,736 92
Errol	5,285.10
Gorham	36 004 72
Jefferson	7,219.82
Lancaster	30,200.55
Milan	5,001.97
Northumberland	19,064.10
Pittsburg	18,167 52
Randolph	4,011.00
Shelburne	4,530.08
Stark	2,736.92
Stewartstown	6,276.05
Stratford	9,107.35
Wentworth Location	943.77
Whitefield	18,261.90
Cambridge	3,350.37
Crawford's Purchase	330.32
Dixville	3,775.07
Dix's Grant	424.70
Erving's Grant	47.19
Gilmanton & Atkinson Academy Grant	141.57
Green's Grant	424.70
Millsfield	1,698 78
Odell	1,226.90
Sargent's Purchase	471.88
Second College Grant	519.07
Success	1,179.70
Thompson and Meserve Purchase	471.88
Total	$360,000.00

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

1939 Taxes Received

Stark	$3,801.29	
Wentworth Location	1,310.79	
Millsfield:		
J. D. Annis	19.35	
Estate G. O. Maxwell	9.67	
Odell:		
Groveton Paper Co.	681.61	
		$5,822.71

1940 Taxes Received

Berlin	$135,336.22
Carroll	11,513.96
Clarksville	3,585.32
Colebrook	18,450.65
Columbia	3,916 63
Dalton	3,586 32
Dummer	2,736.92
Gorham	36,004.72
Jefferson	7,219.82
Lancaster	30,200 55
Milan	5,001.97
Pittsburg	18,167.52
Randolph	4,011.00
Shelburne	4,530.08
Stark	2,736.92
Stewartstown	6,276.05
Stratford	9,107.35
Wentworth Location	943.77
Whitefield	18,261.90
Cambridge:	
Estate T. U. Coe	1,114.33
Anna P. Phillips	371.56
Trustees Ann Maria Wheatland	371.56
Aziscoos Land Co.	1,485.89
Crawford's Purchase	
Bretton Woods Co.	330.32

Dixville:		
Brown Co.	2,033.25	
Frank Doudera Co.	1,721.06	
N.H.-Vt. Lumber Co.	20 76	
Dix's Grant:		
Brown Co.	424.70	
Erving's Grant:		
International Paper Co.	33.71	
Gilman Paper Co.	13.48	
Gilmanton & Atkinson Academy Grant:		
Brown Co.	141.57	
Green's Grant:		
E. Libby & Sons Co.	353.90	
Mt. Washington Summit Road Co.	70.80	
Millsfield:		
John A. Sweeney	13.93	
Estate Geo. O. Maxwell	6.96	
John D. Annis	13.93	
Frank P. Annis	13.93	
John A. Eastman	10.36	
Brown Co.	521.02	
Twitchell Heirs	521.02	
International Paper Co.	555.84	
Odell:		
International Paper Co.	736.14	
Groveton Paper Co.	490.76	
Sargent's Purchase:		
Henry N. Teague	404.45	
Mt. Washington Summit Road Co.	67.43	
Second College Grant:		
Dartmouth College	519.07	
Success:		
Estate T. U. Coe	195.48	
Anna P. Phillips	65.12	
Trustees Ann Maria Wheatland	65.12	
Aziscoos Land Co.	260.59	
Blanchard Sons Co.	523.55	
Brown Co.	69.84	
Thompson & Meserve Purchase:		
Mt. Washington Summit Road Co.	471.88	
		$335,601.98
Total Taxes received		$341,424.69

Income from County Farm and Hospital		$31,538.10
Other Current Receipts:		
Reimbursement—Old Age Assistance and Needy Blind	$ 327.74	
Reimbursement—Relief Accounts	5,247.27	
Reimbursement—Wood Accounts	5,705.11	
Reimbursement—Register of Deeds	.35	
Auto Permits	62.52	
Fines	150.00	
Dividend—Berlin Nat'l Bank Trustees	1,592.75	
Interest on overdue taxes	344.47	
Court Houses	27.86	
Insurance	6.25	
Sheriff's Bond Refund	45.64	
Reimbursement—Courts	272.50	
Reimbursement—Fiscal Agent's Expense	78.00	
Groveton Papers Co.	348.76	
		$14,209.22
Receipts other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary Loans		$350,000.00
Total receipts for year 1940		$737,172.01
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1939		14,566.90
		$751,738.91

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries of County Officers

Commissioners:		
Treasurer:		
H. D. Kilgore—Dec. 1, 1939—Dec. 1, 1940	$400.00	
Auditors:		
F. C. Cleaveland	50.00	
Robert Rich	50.00	
Solicitor:		
F. Maurice Laforce—Dec. 1, 1939—Dec. 1, 1940	1,500.00	
Sheriff:		
Lester E. Moses—Dec. 1, 1939—Dec. 1, 1940	1,400.04	
		$3,400.04

Expenses of Above Officers

Berlin City Nat'l Bank—Treas. Expense	3.50	
Coos County Registry of Deeds	1.28	
Federal Laboratories—Sheriff's Expense	18.00	
Velma L. Gunn, Petty Cash " " Postage	.30	
Norman Jacobs—Treasurer's Bond	125.00	
Municipal Finance Officer's Assn.—Membership Fee	10 00	
Poley & Weber, Inc.—Solicitor's Expense	49.00	
Smith & Town—Treasurer's Expense	4.75	
A. N. McCready	5 10	
Dana H. Lee	8.00	
Clark E. Swail	10.20	
Lester E. Moses—Telephone	60.00	
Fred C. Cleaveland—Auditor's Expense	4.15	
Bookkeepers' Salaries	2,407.50	
Clerk of Court—Telephone	74 45	
		$2,781.23

Fiscal Agent

Alexander F. Thompson:		
Salary—January 1, 1940—January 1, 1941	$3,500.00	
Expenses—January 1, 1940—January 1, 1941	2,432.27	
		$5,932.27

Register of Deeds

Belledeu & Co., Inc.	54.81	
Phillip's Ribbon & Carbon Co., Inc.	25.00	
Smith & Town	15.18	
H. A. Moore & Son	1.25	
Berlin Publishing Co., Inc	82.99	
Carl Larson	84.83	
Loring Short & Harmon	41.86	
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	1.08	
The Sentinel Publishing Co.	9.75	
F. S. Webster Co.	1.50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	93.55	
Coos County Democrat	56.00	
		$ 467.80

Register of Probate

Carl Larson	3.04	
Coos County Democrat	110.50	
Belledeu & Co., Inc.	33.85	
F. C. Congdon, Register	210.00	
Phillip's Ribbon & Carbon Co., Inc.	5.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	64.30	
		$ 426.69

Care and Supplies of Court Houses

Berlin Court House	2,965.22	
Lancaster Court House	3,383.76	
Colebrook Court House	6.85	
		$6,355.83

PUBLIC WELFARE

	Poor Off Farm	Board & Care of Children	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Soldiers	Totals
Berlin	$94,343.79	18,596.46		8,282.78	$121,223.03
Carroll	28.36				28.36
Clarksville	49.40				49.40
Colebrook	4,931.75	2,265.49		878.62	8,075.86
Columbia	887.17	432.00			1,319.17
Dalton	1,584.05	291.50			1,875.55
Dummer	3.08			31.97	35.05
Errol	1,231.68	236.00			1,467.68
Gorham	3,530 91	1,524.79		595.80	5,651.50
Jefferson	1,624.84	2,175 37		1,338.36	5,138.57
Lancaster	11,595.71	1,599.42		953.01	14,148.14
Milan	940.71			401.96	1,342.67
Millsfield	121.78				121.78
Northumberland	13,139.54	4,250.26		1,464.61	18,854.41
Pittsburg	1,685.00	441.00			2,126.00
Stark	1,094.56			280.00	1,374.56
Stewartstown	5,067.45	1,364.00		389.06	6,820.51
Stratford	3,355.43	463.00		1,138.39	4,956.82
Whitefield	4,587.81	2,659.21		1,352.17	8,599.19
Administrative Cost	13,230.92				13,230.92
County Old Age			3,458.20		3,458.20
Berlin Wood Yard Account	10,530.70				10,530.70
West Milan Wood Account	5,083.29				5,083.29
Truck Account	1,476.59				1,476.59
Randolph Wood Account	21,562.90				21,562.90
Totals	$201,687.42	36,298.50	3,4 8.20	17,106.73	$258,550.85

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COOS COUNTY RELIEF GRANTED FOR THE YEAR 1940

MONTH	No. of Cases	Poor Off Farm*	Soldiers' Aid	Board and Care of Children	Old Age Ass't.	Welfare Administration	Grand Total	Reimbursement for Relief	Net Total
January	576	$16,416.28	$1,392.30	$3,050.00	$195.37	$1,189.76	$22,243.71	$ 4.00	$22,239.71
February	616	21,834.69	1,810.31	2,940.60	214.13	1,051.72	27,851.45	911.80	26,939.65
March	621	18,632.26	1,422.66	3,092.01	251.56	1,059.33	24,457.82	485.20	23,972.62
April	631	18,023.07	1,618.08	3,224.12	238.18	1,246.47	24,349.92	432.69	23,917.23
May	686	19,478.53	1,480.14	3,238.64	237.00	1,072.54	25,506.85	716.33	24,790.52
June	640	15,528.86	1,487.18	3,169.00	257.25	1,150.13	21,592.42	1,652.05	19,940.37
July	581	13,938.83	1,285.79	3,230.84	286.06	1,166.11	19,907.63	772.95	19,134.68
August	521	12,443.30	1,140.08	2,795.45	303 02	1,030.31	17,712.16	192.70	17,519.46
September	531	13,540.87	1,260.41	3,297.84	333.38	1,092.86	19,525.36	2,022 36	17,503.00
October	536	12,246.43	1,160.62	2,774.98	367.29	986.89	17,536.21	395.36	17,140.85
November	566	13,165.88	1,421.12	2,704.52	387.16	1,011.33	18,690.01	2,660.18	16,029.83
December	574	13,207.50	1,628.04	2,780.50	387.80	1,173.47	19,177.31	706.76	18,470.55
		$188,456.50	$17,106.73	$36,298.50	$3,458.20	$13,230.92	$258,550.85	$10,952.38	$247,598.47

*Poor off Farm includes costs of N.Y.A., Surplus Commodities; W.P.A. and Wood Accounts.

Total Appropriation for Relief		$254,000 00
Total Cost of Relief	$258,550.85	
Reimbursements for Relief	10,952.38	
	$247,598.47	
Inventory of Wood on Hand	40,558.42	
	$207,040.05	
Net Cost of Relief		207,040.05
		$ 46,959.95

Superior Court:-		
Jury Payrolls	$ 5,678.33	
State vs. Payrolls	4,061.71	
Counsel Fees	1,192.40	
Stenographers, etc.	1,920.15	
Clerk of Court	1,890.30	
Sheriff and Deputies	902.43	
		$ 15,645.32
County Farm Expenditures:-		
Farm	45,341.24	
Jail	5,460.06	
Hospital	6,873.65	
		57,674.95
Interest:-		12,777.31
Indebtedness:-		
Bonds	22,000.00	
Short Term Notes	320,000.00	
		342,000.00
All Other Payments:-		
Farm Bureau	6,499.88	6,499.88
Insurance	2,044.38	2,044.38
County Delegation	464.55	
County Reports	434.20	
Special Investigator's Expenses—Jan.-Apr. 1940	67.85	
Colebrook Village Fire Precinct	63.00	
Groveton Paper Co.—Account	827.14	
Bretton Woods Co.—Rebate on 1938 Taxes	91.76	
		1,948.50
Total Expenses Year 1940		$716,505.05
Balance on hand at End		35,233.86
		$751,738.91

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. KILGORE,

Treasurer.

Auditors' Report

COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1940	$ 14,566.90	
Receipts—Year ending December 31, 1940	737,172.01	
	$ 751,738.91	
Payments—Year ending December 31, 1940	716,505.05	
Balance December 31, 1940, as per Cash Book		$ 35,233.86
Balance in Colebrook National Bank and Berlin City National Bank as per statement of Dec. 31, 1940	$ 39,495.69	
Less Outstanding Orders and Treas.'s Checks	4,261.83	
Reconciled Bank Balance as of Dec. 31, 1940		$ 35,233.86

COUNTY FARM SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

Total amount of receipts from institution, Year ending Dec. 31, 1940	$ 31,538 10
Total remittances to County Treasurer, Year ending Dec. 31, 1940	31,538.10
Superintendent's Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1940	------
Superintendent's Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1940	------

INDEBTEDNESS—DECEMBER 31, 1940

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	$ 50,000.00
Outstanding Long Term Notes	------
Outstanding Bonds	314,000.00
Bills Owed by County	23,334.72

COUNTY TAXES UNCOLLECTED—DECEMBER 31, 1940

County Taxes Due from Towns and Cities:

1938	$ 21,239.10	
1939	26,504.67	
1940	24,398.02	
		$72,141.79

FRED C. CLEAVELAND,
ROBERT RICH,
Auditors

January 16, 1941

Berlin, N. H., January 16, 1941

We have examined the accounts of the Fiscal Agent of Coos County, and find that they have been accurately kept in respect of receipts and expenditures as set forth in detail in the foregoing statement, that they have exhibited a voucher for every expenditure. The County Treasurer, Mr. Harry Kilgore, has deposited with the Clerk of the Superior Court all bonds, coupons for interest and notes paid during the year 1940.

FRED C. CLEAVELAND,
ROBERT RICH,
County Auditors

To

The Commissioners, Fiscal Agent and Taxpayers

Herewith is Submitted

THE ANNUAL REPORT

for the Year ending

DECEMBER 31, 1940

of the

COOS COUNTY INSTITUTION

Farm, Hospital, Almshouse,

House of Correction and Jail

SITUATED AT

WEST STEWARTSTOWN, N. H.

on the 45th Parallel

Halfway between the North Pole

and the Equator

COOS COUNTY INSTITUTION—Monthly Summary of Receipts for Year of 1940

Month	Board	Hospital	Wood	Poultry-Swine	Milk-Cream	Neat Stock	Misc. Income	Totals for Month
January	$ 318.00	$ 1,627.30	$ 1,583.01			$ 20.00	$ 570.62	$ 4,118.93
February	230.00	1,373.23	684.28	12.00		239.47	468.78	3,007.76
March	169.00	1,635.67	754.00	20.00		202 05	378.72	3,159.44
April	272.50	2,425.40	587.38	5.00		138.95	495.31	3,924.54
May	115.50	1,419.10	331.07	67.00	47.69	67.51	141.88	2,189.75
June	141.00	1,629.40	114.25	34.00	75.64	105.94	357.28	2,457.51
July	159.00	1,322 73	182.21	30.40	94.07	108.43	67.50	1,964.34
August	143.00	1,572.05	146.50	8.40	38.80	11.50	156.83	2,077.08
September	164.00	1,274.96	2,659.50	49.00			150.98	4,298.44
October	147.00	636.50	282.13	21.07			205.97	1,292.67
November	112.50	886.72	298.25	26.00			115.20	1,438.67
December	277.00	763.40	340 88	6.00			172.11	1,559.39
	$2,248.50	$16,566.46	$ 7,963.46	$ 278.87	$ 256.20	$ 893.85	$3,281.18	$31,488.52

COOS COUNTY INSTITUTION—Monthly Summary of Expenditures for Year of 1940

JAIL and HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Month	Labor	Supplies	Repairs	Other Expenses	Totals for Mo.	
January	$ 290.00	$ 240.94	$ 26.73	$ 1.00	$ 558.67	
February	290.00	140.81		12.00	442.81	
March	290.00	62.55	6.75	13.00	372.30	
April	290.00	180.45	148.84	9.40	628.69	
May	290.00	40.27		43.00	373.27	
June	290.00	26.08	2.51	17.00	335.59	
July	290.00	25.79		642.00	957.79	
August	290.00	7.13	16.26	3.00	316.39	
September	290.00	23.71	29.05	27.00	369.76	
October	290.00	196.84	16.19	3.00	506.03	
November	290.00	36.54	4.15	12.00	342.69	
December	290.00	31.09		1.00	322.09	
	$3,480.00	$1,012.20	$ 250.48	$ 783.40	$5,526.08	$5,526.08

FARM

Month	Feed	Labor	Supplies	Repairs	Equipment	Other Expenses	Totals for Month	
January	$ 314.23	$ 390.00	$ 175.71	$ 104.68	$ 453.23	$ 168.15	$ 1,606.00	
February	234.81	442.00	333.25	97.24	134 52	16.90	1,258.72	
March	177.00	418.00	172.86	38.57	879.20	149.43	1,835.06	
April	383.56	370.00	132.25	146.70	3.20	25.00	1,060.71	
May	276.43	438.40	381.61	69.58	102.82	555.00	1,823.84	
June	268.78	420.77	227.32	93.67	81.60	248.68	1,340.82	
July	317.76	436.92	286 18	77.44	254.00		1,372.30	
August	183.45	428 84	93.23	41.39		34.00	780.91	
September	337.60	430.00	117.75	66.61	97.61	49.50	1,099.07	
October	144.88	430.00	130.89	93.18		37.14	836.09	
November	226.41	430.00	95.62	132.81		247.80	1,132.64	
December	214.92	452.34	85.63	36.93	100.00	61.25	951.07	
	$3,079.83	$5,087.27	$2,232.30	$ 998.80	$2,106.18	$1,592.85	$15,097.23	$15,097.23

HOSPITAL

Month	Labor	Supplies	Equipment	Other Expenses	Totals for Mo	
January	$ 362.50	$ 219 94			$ 582.44	
February	430.50	106.83			537.33	
March	385.00	114.47		4.81	504.28	
April	396.2[illegible]	372.98			769.23	
May	382.50	77.53		3.85	463.88	
June	387.50	396.28	47.93		831.71	
July	424.50	76.77		3.60	504.87	
August	427.50	176.39			603.89	
September	460.25	56 41		2.00	518.66	
October	419.23	312.76			731.99	
November	431.04	45.20		4.00	480.24	
December	384.02	38.09		3.50	425.61	
	$4,890.79	$ 1,993.65	$ 47.93	$ 21.76	$6,954.13	$6,954.13

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Month	Labor	Provisions	Clothing	Supplies	Health	Additions and Repairs	Fuel, Light, Water Power	Fixed Charges and Other Expenses	Totals for Month	
January	$564 66	$ 683.29	$ 64.66	$103.92	$36.00	$115.44	$ 914.10	$ 28.00	$2,510.07	
February	532.66	808.00	282.69	97.63	33.00	88.25	1,724.83	1,899.05	5,466.11	
March	554.66	1,031.58	63.75	104.38	22.00	226.33	785.90	121.88	2,910.48	
April	565.20	728.36	137.81	84.59	25.00	29.00	388.07	25.08	1,983.11	
May	544.66	1,094.44	32.08	104.80	42.00	174.64	335.91	64.02	2,392.55	
June	530.54	1,369.94	103.18	29.59	11.00	169.65	500.88	64.45	2,779.23	
July	573.05	903.90	82.99	191.02	33.00	134.22	177.25	28.90	2,124.33	
August	547.66	629.40	3.39	40.08	31.50	264.73	166.85	33.81	1,717.42	
September	558.20	801.55	46.89	123.93	64.00	6.52	205.55	2,650.92	4,457.56	
October	548.86	672.44	21.72	159.59	5.00	1.27	206.77	85.13	1,700.78	
November	558.66	901.35	108.29	146.78	20.00	108.36	183.75	109.37	2,136.56	
December	559.66	609.63	24.25	136.28	28.50	12.49	282.37	126.34	1,779.52	
	$6,638.47	$10,233.88	$ 971.70	$1,322.59	$ 351.00	$1,330.90	$5,872.23	$5,236.95	$31,957.72	$31,957.72

Total Expenditures for the Year of 1940 including Insurance $59,535.16

Less Insurance 1,860.21

$57,674.95

Received for Diseased Cattle during 1940

Feb. 5, 1940	Granite State Packing Co.	2	Cows	$ 90.72
Feb. 6, 1940	State of N. H.	2	"	100.00
Feb. 23, 1940	Granite State Packing Co.	1	"	48.75
Mar. 11, 1940	State of N. H.	1	"	17.50
Mar. 13, 1940	Granite State Packing Co.	1	"	38.00
Mar. 28, 1940	State of N. H.	1	"	24.76
Apr. 3, 1940	Treas. of U. S.	2	"	85.60
Apr. 6, 1940	Treas. of U. S.	1	"	8.75
May 9, 1940	Treas. of U. S.	1	"	12.33
May 14, 1940	Granite State Packing Co.	2	"	55.18
June 13, 1940	State of N. H.	2	"	63.34
July 9, 1940	State of N. H.	1	"	23.02
July 11, 1940	Granite State Packing Co.	1	"	40.48
July 13, 1940	Treas. of U. S.	2	"	44.93
Aug. 15, 1940	Treas. of U. S.	1	"	11.50
Total				$ 664 86

Crops Raised at Farm during 1940

String Beans	616 bushels
Dry Beans	6 "
Beet Greens	21 "
Beets	97 "
Carrots	23 "
Cucumbers	4½ "
Cabbage	708 lbs
Field Corn	165 bu ears
Sweet Corn	273 dozen
Lettuce	201 heads
Peas	24 bushels
Potatoes	2345 "
Spinach	16 "
Tomatoes	18 "
Turnips	91 "
Pumpkins	901 lbs
Squash	643 "
Oats	818 bushels
Corn ensilage	150 tons (estimated)
Oats, Beans and Peas ensilage	100 " "
Hay	200 " "
Straw	20 " "

Produced and Used on Farm during the Year 1940

	Market Value	
Beef, 6,539 pounds	$ 915.46	
Pork, 16,049 pounds	1,604.90	
Poultry, 1,643 pounds	410.75	
Milk, 136,206 pounds	3,166.79	
Eggs, 2,431 dozen	607.75	
Total Value [Not credited in Farm Receipts]		$6,705.65

Received for Board (Does not include Hospital Cases)

City of Berlin	$ 119.50	
Town of Colebrook	220.00	
Town of Columbia	173.00	
Town of Errol	128.00	
Town of Gorham	412.50	
Town of Lancaster	33.00	
Town of Milan	214.00	
Town of Randolph	377.00	
Town of Stewartstown [transients]	23.00	
Town of Whitefield	122.00	
U. S. Immigration and Natls. Service	267.50	
Board of Prisoners	51.00	
Private Boarders	108.00	
		$2,248.50

Coos County Institution Inventory

Personal Property

6	Horses		$1,450.00
	Cattle		
18	Holstein cows registered	2,700.00	
3	Holstein cows grade	300.00	
2	Holstein heifers registered 3 yrs	200.00	
1	Holstein heifer grade 3 yrs	75.00	
10	Holstein heifers registered 2 yrs	800.00	
4	Holstein heifers grade 2 yrs	260.00	
5	Holstein heifers registered 1 yr	200.00	
3	Holstein heifers grade 1 yr	90.00	
2	Holstein bulls registered 1 yr	100.00	
1	Holstein Herd bull 3 yrs	250.00	$4,975.00

5	Shorthorn cows	$500.00	
3	Shorthorn steers 4 yrs	450.00	
4	Shorthorn steers 3 yrs	500 00	
4	Shorthorn steers 2 yrs	320.00	
1	Shorthorn steer 1 yr	25.00	
1	Shorthorn heifer 3 yrs	40 00	
1	Shorthorn heifer 2 yrs	30.00	
5	Shorthorn heifers 1 yr	125.00	
1	Shorthorn bull 2 yrs	60.00	
1	Shorthorn bull 1 yr	25.00	$2,075.00
	Swine		
12	Brood sows	$300.00	
10	Fat hogs	250.00	
1	Boar	25.00	
49	Shoats	490.00	
7	Pigs	28.00	$1,093.00
	Poultry		
234	Plymouth Rock hens		$421.20
	Wood, Pulpwood, Logs and Lumber		
436	Cords 4 ft. wood	$3,052.00	
250	Cords 16 in. fitted wood	750.00	
48.25	Cords pulpwood	386.00	
6,260	Feet sawed lumber, new	229.10	
1	Lot lumber, old	30.00	
200	Fence posts	20.00	$4,467.10
	Supplies		
	Hospital equipment and supplies	$ 7,406 08	
	Household equipment	12,653.24	
	Stockroom supplies and clothing	8,639.65	
	Jail and house of correction furniture and equip.	1,299.71	
	Farm tools, trucks and produce	6,773.07	$36,771.75
	TOTAL INVENTORY		$51,253.05

Coos County Institution—1940

Inventory of Personal Property Jan. 1, 1940	$52,869.27	
Expenditures for the year 1940	59,535.16	
TOTAL DEBITS		$112,404.43
Inventory of Personal Property Dec. 31, 1940	$51,253.05	
Receipts for the year 1940	31,488.52	
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 82,741.57
Difference—NET OPERATING COST		$ 29,662.86

INMATES:	Weeks	Days
Almshouse	5145	
Jail	472	5
House of Correction	1881	6
TOTAL INMATE WEEKS	7499	4
WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST OF INMATES		$3.95

[Not including Private Hospital Patients, Town Boarders, Personnel or Guests]

Held for Immigration Officials During 1940

Name	Days
Elmer W. Nesbit	59
Joseph N. Saulnier	31
Alfred Roy	24
James MacLean	72
John J. McInnis	1
George Nadeau	25
James Esliger	1
Robert Leeland Scott	1
Wilbrod Berube	41½
Leo Caron	1
Rolland Caron	1
Rosario Caron	1
Arthur Gauthier	1
Ovila Jos. Veilleux	12
Total time held	38 weeks 5½ days

Inmates at the County Farm during the Year 1940

Men

Name	W	D
Allaire, William		4
Alnousky, Victor	52	2
Astle, Nelson	4	2
Atherton, Irving	49	4
Aubin, Paul	3	5
Bagley, James	33	6
Bariault, Richard	2	6
Beadle, William	34	6
Bennett, Charles A.	5	1
Bernier, Alfred	40	5
Bilodeau, Arthur	10	
Black, John	52	2
Blais, Alfred	33	
Bourbeau, Henry	22	1
Bunnell, Holman	34	4
Bunnell, Vaughn	15	
Burgess, Melvin	52	2
Burke, Osinine	52	2
Byrne, Gerald	2	6
Caplin, John	5	3
Champeau, Henry	1	
Charlton, Jacob	33	1
Cloutier, Edward	13	4
Coad, George	52	2
Commeau, David	37	
Conn, Charles		2
Couture, Peter	52	2
Covell, Francis	20	5
Craigie, William	51	6
Currier, Alfred	1	
Currier, William	16	3
Dagenais, Adolphe	52	2
Dale, Michael	19	
Daley, Edward	52	2
Day, David	52	2
Devlin, Jack	49	6
Dionne, Henry	2	
Donahue, George	1	
Donovan, Patrick	24	6
Dougherty, Charles	52	2
Duffey, Joseph	5	
Dufour, Abraham	32	1
Dupuis, Joseph	45	6
Evans, Dan	26	4
Flannagan, Frank	52	2
Fortier, Emile	1	6
Fraser, John	52	2
Gagnon, Joseph	28	6
Gamache, Joseph	1	4
Gardner, William	40	5
Gilbert, John	50	5
Goodchild, Eddie	1	
Gousse, Philip	19	2
Green, Charles	52	2
Halle, Michael	10	4
Hamilton, Robert	37	3
Hand, Francis	1	4
Hatch, Edwin	6	5
Heroux, Hector	50	2
Hill, David	2	3
Hill, George	38	
Hill, Ward	17	
Hopkins, James	52	2
Hurley, James	52	2
Jacque, Joseph	4	1
Jordan, John	52	2
Jouhiman, John	52	2
Katz, Andrew	1	1
Keith, James	52	2
Labillois, Peter	4	6
Ladd, Luther	48	5
Lambert, Archie	1	2
Landry, William	26	4
LaPlante, Louis	7	1
Laska, John	20	
Lebel, Thomas	31	1

Leveridge, Richard	52	2	Oleson, Harry	20	1
Livingston, Thomas	52	2	Ouimette, Joseph	4	5
Lozier, Thomas	52	2	Parker, Willard	22	2
MacLain, Harris	2	2	Paul, Louis	1	2
MacIntosh, John	52	2	Petroseck, Nick	5	3
Mahaney, Francis	3	6	Poisson, Osmer	2	6
Mahar, James	52	2	Presby, James	52	2
Martel, Edward	17	1	Proctor, James		5
Martineau, Amede	8		Real, William	1	3
Martin, Napoleon	21	1	Remy, Philip	52	2
McDermott, Charles	52	2	Richard, Jacob	52	2
McDonald, Emory	3	2	Richardson, Eugene	45	
McGinnis, Fred	3	1	Richey, Eli	4	1
McKenzie, George	2	3	Rivers, Otto	5	1
McPherson, Neil	52	2	Robinson, John	3	5
Michaud, Michael	10	4	Robichaud, Louis	52	2
Miller, Fred	1	6	Rowell, Bernice	2	4
Morency, Ovid	52	2	Roy, Joseph	48	4
Morin, Frank	14	5	Russell, James	3	2
Morin, Joseph	52	2	Ryan, William	52	2
Morin, Ludger	12	3	Shurtleff, Noah	52	2
Morrissette, Charles	14	3	Summers, Fred		6
Munroe, John	28	3	Tararuk, Sam	21	5
Murphy, John	52	2	Thompson, Clifford	1	5
Murphy, Matthew	52	2	Trevich, Joseph	41	5
Newell, Lawrence	13		Turgeon, Emile		4
Newingham, William	50	6	Vinot, Fred	52	2
Niles, Clarence	14	6	Webster, Jack	45	4
Noel, Urbin	9	5	Weis, David	7	4
Norcott, Harry	46	2	Woodward, Fred		4
Noury, Ernest	52	2	Wright, George	30	2
Ohrn, Peter	6	6	Yetchait, Michael	14	

Women

Ainsworth, Mildred	40	6	Dupont, Virginia	52	2
Aldrich, Georgie	12	5	Erickson, Emily	52	2
Baldwin, Elmerline	2	6	Fortier, Eliza	44	4
Blake, Dillie	52	2	Fortier, Rose	52	2
Blake, Frances	52	2	Fournier, Mary	52	2
Blodgett, Ruth	52	2	Gonya, Eva	22	5
Couture, Rose	8	3	Goodreau, Yvonne	29	
Covell, Flora	52	2	Grover, Pauline	20	3
Davis, Gertrude	52	2	Heffrin, Mary	52	2

Johnson, Alma	44		Poisson, Ida	22	5
Johnson, Carrie	52	2	Potter, Myrtle	45	6
Kellum, Alice	52	2	Powell, Mary	5	2
Kursevich, Anna	34	6	Pratt, Sarah	39	1
Lemier, Elaire	13	3	Smith, Georgie	52	2
McGoff, Elizabeth	12		Thibodeau, Simone	22	5
Mosher, Gertrude	20	6			

Children

Calpetts, Martha	44	2	Napert, Nancy	24	1
Fauteux, Dominic	33	1	Powell, John	3	4
French, Sandra	2	6	Smith, Carmen	52	2
Grover, Bernard	20	3	Thomas, Charles	3	
Grover, Evelyn	9	4	Thomas, Doris	3	
Grover, Irving	10	5	Thomas, Earle	3	
Grover, Lyndon	9	4	Thomas, Edna	3	
Grover, Robert	20	3	Thomas, Harold	3	
Knapp, Edna	5	6	Thomas, Mildred	3	
Knapp, Maude	3	2	Thomas, Robert	3	
Leach, Jennie	32	4	Thomas, Ruth	3	
McKeage, Griselda	7	4	Thomas, Wendell	3	
Merrill, Juliette	20	5			

Town Boarders [Not included in Per Capita Cost]

Blouin, Joseph	1		Newell, Lawrence	39	2
Boutin, Joseph	6	6	Schools, John	52	2
Ellingwood, John	41	1	Whitman, Charles	52	2
Gonthier, Albert	13	2	White, Floyd	22	3
Margus, Andrew	22	6	King, Tom	13	6
Morse, Marion	10	4			

Prisoners

Prisoners in the County Jail during the Year 1940

Name	From	Crime	W	D
Arsenault, Norman	Berlin	Held for court	10	5
Baresse, Jeanette	"	Held for court	17	1
Belanger, Adelard	"	Held for court	10	5
Brown, Everett	"	Held for court	16	3
Ciechon, Walter	"	Held for court	2	6
Doyon, Albert	"	Held for court	5	
Doyon, Henry	"	Held for court	12	6
Doyon, Leo	"	Held for court	5	
Freedman, Joe	"	Held for court	6	4
Goulet, Clarence	"	Held for court	9	1
Grondin, Mrs Leona	"	Held for court	14	6
Guillumette, Roland	"	Held for court	15	1
Jackson, Raymond	"	Held for court	16	3
Letellier, Arthur	"	Held for court	16	3
McLaughlin, Gordon	"	Held for court	11	6
Michaud, Edmond	"	Held for court	16	3
Miklitch, George	"	Held for court	14	6
Ouelette, John	"	Held for court	16	3
Roberge, Henry	"	Held for court	10	5
Roby, Fred	"	Held for court	8	3
Shaw, Harry	"	Held for court	5	5
Tremblay, Frederick	"	Held for court	22	6
Vaillancourt, Gerard	"	Held for court	13	4
Veilleux, Florien	"	Held for court	10	6
Covell, Clifton	Colebrook	Held for court	16	3
Goodreau, Archie	"	Operating M. V. influence of liquor	21	2
Grant, Volney	"	Held for court	22	5
Penn, Clayton	"	Viol. M.V.L.	4	
Dube, George	Gorham	Held for court	10	
Jones, Ralph	"	Held for court	12	2

Beaton, Philip	Lancaster	Non-support	17	
Gonyer, Gilbert	"	Held for court	14	2
Johnson, Jack	"	Held for court	9	6
Lafoe, Everett	"	Held for court	2	6
McLain, Bert	"	Held for court	24	2
Romanos, George	"	Held for court	2	
Thomas, Edwin	Northumberland	Held for court	7	2
Washburn, Maxwell	Stratford	Held for court	16	
Clark, Otis	Whitefield	Held for court	3	2

Prisoners in the House of Correction During the Year 1940

Name	From	Crime	W	D
Alitalo, John	Berlin	Drunk	6	2
Allaire, William	"	"	8	
Allen, William	"	"	12	
" "	"	"		4
Anderson, Louis	"	"	8	
Anderson, Yelmer	"	"	8	
Antonucci, James	"	Assault	9	3
Arsenault, Frank	"	Drunk	8	
Arsenault, Mrs Rose	"	"	10	3
" " "	"	"	5	6
Bean, Clifford	"	Viol. Game Laws		2
Bernier, Mrs Ida	"	Lewdness	21	4
Berry, James	"	Drunk	4	
Bilodeau, Ovila	"	Gross lewdness		6
Blakely, Amy	"	Stealing	10	6
Bouchard, Charles	"	Drunk	4	
Boudreau, Earl	"	Vagrancy	8	4
Bourbeau, Miss Mary	"	Fornication	21	
Bozeman, Frank	"	Threat of Assault	41	5
Brigham, Daniel	"	Non-support	11	4
Brown, Carl	"	Stealing	8	
Capstick, John	"	Drunk	5	
" "	"	"	8	
" "	"	"	2	
" "	"	"	8	
Caron, Placide	"	"	1	4
Cass, George	"	"	2	1
Champagne, Jules	"	Viol. M.V.L.	1	5
Clark, Fred	"	Drunk	8	
" "	"	Drunk	8	

Clark, Grant	Berlin	Viol. M.V.L.	34	5
Clark, Ralph	"	Vagrancy	8	
Cloutier, Edward	"	Drunk	7	5
" "	"	Stealing	8	
Cogavin, Joseph	"	Drunk	8	
Cole, Robert	"	"	8	
Condon, Ezra	"	"	8	
" "	"	"	8	
" "	"	"	8	
Costello, Emmett	"	"	8	
" "	"	"	7	3
" "	"	"	7	4
" "	"	Stealing	8	
Couture, Charles	"	Reckless Driv'g, Taking auto without consent, Non-Support	11	6
Cronin, Dan	"	Non-Support	6	
Davis, Allison	"	Vagrancy	4	
Demers, Delphias	"	Drunk	7	
" "	"	"	8	
" "	"	"	3	3
" "	"	"	8	
" "	"	"	8	
Devost, Leo	"	"		4
Doran, Stanley	"	"	5	6
" "	"	"	7	3
Doyon, Louis	"	"	8	
Dube, George	"	Larceny	10	2
Duffy, Joe	"	Drunk	8	
" "	"	"	8	
" "	"	"	2	5
Eisnor, James	"	Assault	11	1
Erickson, Oscar	"	Drunk	4	
Filgate, Raymond	"	Stealing	22	6
Forester, Earl	"	Drunk	4	
Fortin, Emile	"	"	4	
Fortin, Joseph	"	"	4	
Gallant, Joseph	"	"	7	2
Geary, Patrick	"	"	8	
Grondin, Mrs Leona	"	Adultery	10	2
Harrigan, Leo	"	Drunk	4	
Haynes, Tolbert	"	Assault	4	2

Hazzard, Walter	Berlin	Assault	10	2
Heath, Waldo	"	Non-Support	2	5
Jacque, Joseph	"	Drunk	8	
Johnson, Edward	"	Stealing	8	
Johnson, Herman	"	Drunk	1	6
" "	"	Larceny		5
Joyce, Michael	"	Drunk	5	1
Karlov, Gregory	"	"	4	
Koski, Cust	"	"	3	2
Krantz, Henry	"	Vagrancy	8	
Lamontagne, Joseph	"	Drunk	4	
Lanigan, Larry	"	"	8	
Leclerc, Edward	"	Non-Support	14	1
Legasse, Leo	"	Viol. M. V. L.	12	
Lemieux, Valere	"	Drunk	2	5
Mahaney, Francis	"	"	5	4
" "	"	"	8	
" "	"	"	7	1
Mader, Gordon	"	Stealing	8	
Marcott, Philias	"	Gross Lewdness	12	
Marrs, James	"	Larceny	4	
Martineau, Joseph	"	Gross Lewdness	14	3
" "	"	Lewd & Lascivious beh.	2	4
Matson, Alfred	"	Drunk	3	
McDonald, Dan	"	"	8	
McGivney, Mrs Leo	"	Vagrancy	20	5
" " "	"	Lewdness	12	5
McKay, Adam	"	Drunk	8	
McKinnon, Ambrose	"	"	7	3
McLean, Thomas	"	"	1	4
Miklitch, George	"	Adultery		3
Mikola, John Vano	"	Drunk	2	5
Monahan, Lawrence	"	"	6	2
Morin, Medric	"	"		1
Morin, Samuel	"	"	5	
" "	"	"	8	
" "	"	"	1	4
" "	"	"	5	3
" "	"	"	5	3
Morrissey, Michael	"	"	4	
Murphy, James	"	"	8	
Nader, Fred	"	"	8	
Niskanen, Carl	"	"	4	

Ouellette, Alfred	Berlin	Lascivious behavior	8	
Ouellette, Joseph	"	Keeping disorderly house	8	
Paline, Oscar	"	Drunk	3	5
Paridis, Gedeon	"	Gross lewdness	8	
Pelletier, Maxime	"	Unlawful sale liquor	7	
Petrosek, Nick	"	Vagrancy	8	
Phaneuf, Henry	"	Larceny	5	
Pollock, John	"	Drunk	4	
Provencher, Ernest	"	"	10	6
Robertson, John	"	"	8	
Robertson, John	"	"	3	6
Robichaud, Louis	"	"	8	
Ronahan, Maurice	"	Larceny	4	
Rossi, Matthew	"	Drunk	2	6
Roy, Jules	"	"	8	
Roy, Wilfrid	"	"	3	
Ryan, Henry	"	"	8	
Sedum, Nahum	"	Illegal sale of liquor	23	5
Shaw, Harry	"	Stealing	6	6
Simson, Ivan	"	Drunk	7	3
Smith, James	"	"	8	
Stanitar, Victor	"	"	4	
Stewart, Donald	"	"	4	2
Stewart, Donald	"	"	8	
Stewart, Donald	"	"	1	1
Stewart, Donald	"	"	12	
Stewart, Robert	"	Stealing	7	1
Stewart, Robert	"	Drunk	1	6
Thibodeau, Russell	"	Assault	4	
Thompson, Clifford	"	Drunk	8	8
Timmons, Theodore	"	"	1	1
Tobin, Fred	"	"	1	1
Toivari, Anton	"	"	8	
Tollander, Andrew	"	"	8	
Vaillancourt, Gerard	"	Larceny	10	2
Vallee, Ralph	"	Breaking and Entering	25	6
Vicaire, Alex	"	Drunk	4	
Weldon, Robert	"	Drunk	2	5
Woodward, Fred	"	Stealing	1	1
Berger, Edward	Colebrook	Viol. M.V.L., Gambl'g	11	1
Bressau, Sam	"	Drunk	5	2
Bressette, Carl	"	Drunk	3	5

Curtis, Maynard	Colebrook	Non-Support	10	4
Gallant, Joseph	"	Drunk	2	6
Gately, Thomas	"	"	3	4
Jones, Fred	"	Viol. M. V. L.		3
Laramee, Fred	"	Drunk		3
McDonald, Angus	"	Gambling	5	6
Mullick, John	"	Drunk	1	6
Powers, Frank	"	"	4	4
Pratt, Herbert	"	"	1	6
Redmond, William	"	Defacing property		4
Roy, Joseph	"	Drunk	3	4
Webster, Samuel	"	"	15	2
White, John	"	"	1	6
Cloutier, Leo	Gorham	Stealing	8	3
Currier, Leonard	"	Drunk	7	6
Gately, Thomas	"	"	26	
Page, Ernest	"	"	8	
Houle, Joseph	Jefferson	Viol. M. V. L.	4	
Baresse, Mrs Jeanette	Lancaster	Adultery	35	1
Boisselle, David	"	Breaking & Entering	35	1
Izatt, George	"	Contempt of Court	4	
Letellier, Arthur	"	Breaking and Entering	35	1
Michaud, Edmond	"	Lascivious Act	35	6
Ouelette, John	"	Larceny	21	4
Roby, Fred	"	Assault		2
Anderson, Elmer	Northumberland	Drunk	1	2
Belasko, Alex	"	"	4	
" "	"	"	4	
Blay, Albert	"	"	7	1
Brooks, Frank	"	"	4	
Butler, Ernest	"	Stealing	6	4
Cahill, Daniel	"	Vagrancy	5	2
Cochran, Charles	"	Unlawful sale liquor	6	
Cogavin, Joseph	"	Drunk	2	1
" "	"	"	4	
Congdon, Ezra	"	"	4	
" "	"	Stealing	6	
Coughlin, William	"	Drunk	4	
" "	"	Vagrancy	6	
Dale, Michael	"	Drunk	4	
Desrousseau, Ernest	"	"	3	5
" "	"	"	6	
" "	"	"	3	1

Desrousseau, E.	Northumberland	Drunk	1	6
Desruissouix, Philip	"	"	4	1
Doran, Stanley	"	"	3	4
Dragon, Lotie	"	"	4	
Duffy, Joseph	"	"	3	4
Dundon, Daniel	"	Vagrancy	6	
Eslinger, James	"	Non-Support	16	
Fitzpatrick, Burton	"	Drunk	4	
Gilmore, Frank	"	Vagrancy	6	
Goff, John	"	Drunk	4	
Goulet, Arthur	"	Stealing	4	
Hand, Francis	"	Drunk		2
" "	"	"	4	
Hand, William	"	Viol. Fish & Game laws	2	
Jenness, Herbert	"	Assault	37	1
Lanagan, Lawrence	"	Drunk	4	
Landry, William	"	"	4	
Lebreque, William	"	Vagrancy	6	
Lintanovitch, Andrew	"	Drunk	4	
Litanovitch, Mike	"	"	4	
Matterson, William	"	"	4	
McDonald, Emory	"	Larceny	6	
McKenzie, George	"	Drunk	4	1
McKinnon, Ambrose	"	"	3	4
" "	"	"		4
McLean, George	"	"	4	
McLean, James	"	"		2
Meade, John J.	"	"	3	1
Mickola, John	"	"	4	
" "	"	"	4	
Mitchell, Vincent	"	Larceny	19	3
Morrissette, Charles	"	Drunk	4	
Needer, Fred	"	"	4	
O'Connor, Albert	"	Assault	6	
Paradis, Gedeon	"	Vagrancy	4	
Preux, John	"	Drunk	4	
Pulkkinen, Pakki	"	Vagrancy	5	
Rich, John	"	Non-Support	6	2
Robinson, John	"	Drunk	4	
Sincoe, Walter	"	"	3	4
Stewart, Robert	"	"	4	
" "	"	"	6	
" "	"	Stealing	6	

Sullivan, Cornelius	"	Vagrancy	4	3
Sullivan, Fred	"	Drunk	5	3
Tallman, Wallace	"	"	3	4
Williams, Wendell	"	"	4	
Woods, Fred	"	Carrying concealed weapons	16	3
Wronkowsky, Stif	"	Stealing	14	
Boudreau, Earl	Stewartstown	Illegal escape	4	2
Derry, Vernon	"	Drunk		5
Devlin, Jack	"	"	2	1
Filgate, Raymond	"	Absconding	4	2
Godbout, Romeo	"	Unlawful escape	1	
Greathoue, Robert	"	Gross lewdness		4
Leclere, Edward	"	Unlawful escape	4	2
Lozier, Joseph	"	Viol. Fish & Game Laws	5	
Morin, Samuel	"	Illegal escape	4	2
Morrow, Pete	"	Lascivious behavior	20	1
Newingham, William	"	Drunk	1	1
Robicheau, George	"	Viol. Fish & Game Laws	4	
Roby, Thomas	"	Viol. M. V. L.		½
Timmons, Theodore	"	Unlawful escape	3	2
Boswell, Frederick	Whitefield	Viol. M. V. L.		5
Duff, Samuel	"	Stealing	16	3
Hansen, Ivan	"	Stealing	21	6
Richards, Amos	"	Drunk	7	
Robinson, Ira	"	"	9	4
Woods, Joseph	"	Vagrancy	14	

Many improvements, including repairs, new farm equipment, new horses, steel grille in the jail, etc. were paid for in 1940 and are explained in detail in another section of this report.

In the past the hospital expense has been listed with the plant expense. In order to make a place for this important item on our distribution sheet we have combined the two items, dairy and farming. Our report this year shows the expense of Jail and House of Correction, Farming, Hospital, and Plant, which gives a clearer picture of the separate branches of our instiution.

During the past year many individuals and organizations including The Mohawk Ice Cream Co., Jax Theatre, Girl Scouts of West Stewartstown, Canaan and Colebrook, Womens Club and the W. C. T. U., have been very generous in donating candy, fruit, ice cream, games, entertainment and magazines. All have been appreciated by the inmates and we are most grateful for them.

Rev. Miss H. H. Albee, Minister of the Protestant Church, and Rev. L. Rodolphe Drapeau, Catholic Priest, have given unsparingly of their time, vesiting the sick and holding services for their parishoners.

Especially we want to thank the Fiscal Agent, Doctors, and all employees who have done so much to help us with our work, Without their constant assistance it would be smpossible to show the reductions in operating costs that have been made.

Respectfully submitted,

DON W. STEVENS
Superintendent

VESTA C. STEVENS
Matron

Real Estate Inventory

County Farm Buildings, Ladd Farm, Wood Lots, Boiler House and All Lands	$ 225,000.00
Piggery and Slaughter House	8,000.00
Jail and House of Correction	45,000.00
Water System	10,000.00
Colebrook Court House and Equipment	10,000.00
Lancaster Court House and Equipment	40,000.00
Berlin Court House and Equipment	50,000.00
Wood yard, shed, blacksmith shop, garage, tool house	12,960.00
	$400,960.00

Personal Property Inventory

OFF COUNTY FARM

West Milan-Government lot - fuel wood	128.33 cords at 4.75	$ 609.57
Randolph-A. G. Holt-Lowe lot	212.38 cords at 5.40	1,146.85
" " " " " field	61.32 cords at 6.75	413.91
" " " " Hunt lot	1833.77 cords at 5.50	10,085.73
" " " " " field	374.70 cords at 6.75	2,529.22
" " " " " lot-pulp wood	34.98 cords at 6.50	227.37
Berlin Wood Yard - 4-foot fuel wood	3,122.48 cords at 8.00	24,979.84
" " " 4-foot pulp wood	11.88 cords at 8.00	95.04
" " " fitted hardwood	15.00 cords at 11.00	165.00
" " " fit ed softwood	6.00 cords at 7.00	42.00
" " " 4-ft soft slabwood	18.48 cords at 5.50	101.64
Buber Saw Mill Yard - 4 ft. soft slabwood	62.50 cords at 2.50	156.25
" " " " edgings	4.00 cords at 1.50	6.00
	5,885.82 cords	$ 40,558.42
Trucks at wood yard - 1938 Ford	$ 400.00	
1940 "	800.00	
Tractor at wood yard	325.00	
Tools at wood yard	1,287.50	2,812.50
Total personal property inventory exclusive of County Farm		$ 43,370.92

Report of Clerk of Superior Court

APRIL TERM, 1940

Debits

Services allowed by Court	$1,250.00
Attendance at Court	390.00
Printing Docket complete	294.30
Recording and indexing judgments	163.30
Coos County Democrat, printing blanks	68.00
Premium on Clerk's bond	25.00
Mittimuses, capiases, certificates and other state process	51.65
Postage and express	62.35
Clerk's fees (47) state entries	14.10
Carl Larson, office supplies	8.16
Phaneuf Company, law lists for docket	8.16
Fines paid to Director of Fish & Game	95.00
Fines paid to Motor Vechicle Department	200.00
Miscellaneous for office use	2.45
	$2,632.47

Credits

19 Dockets charged lawyers	$ 19.00
152 entries	136.80
Telephone tolls collected	3.25
Fines, costs and forfeitures	
State vs. William Forbush	164.00
State vs. Archie Holden	44.50
State vs. Amey Blakely	10.50
State vs. Raymond Clarke	11.80
State vs. Raoul Parent	225.00
State vs. Bernard Finson	3.50
State vs. Fred Lafferty	75.00
State vs. Philip Beaton	21.30
State vs. Charles Linnell	3.50
State vs. Everett Brown	24.02
County Order No. 2522	1,890.30
	$ 2,632.47

OCTOBER TERM, 1940

Debits

Services allowed by the Court	$1,250.00
Attendance at Court	725.00
Printing docket complete	265.25
Recording and indexing judgments	140.30
Coos County Democrat, printing blanks	23.25
Mittimuses, capiases, certificates and other state process	41.60
Clerk's fees (27) state entries	8.10
Postage and express	37.28
Phaneuf Press, law lists for docket	4.68
Cragg Bindery, binding judgments	15.39
Shepard's Citations, annual subscription	10.00
H. F. Carr, rolls and repairs for typewriters	20.40
Carl Larson, office supplies	18.50
Ralph Porter, repairing adding machine	5.00
Boston Law Book Co., law phamphlet	.75
Motor Vehicle Commissioner, fines	200.00
Fish and Game Department, fines	50.00
Miscellaneous for office	.30
	$ 2,815.80

Credits

20 dockets charged lawyers	$ 20.00
173 Entries	155.70
Fines, costs and forfeitures:	
State vs. Joseph Hamel	125.00
State vs. Mayland Jonah	35.00
State vs. Grant Clark	150.00
State vs. George Miklitch	87.00
State vs. D. Edgar Rowell	97.83
State vs. H. Calder Crawford	26.02
Contents of slot machines libelled	40.12
Telephone tolls collected	6.55
County order No. 2542	$ 2,815.80
	$ 2,072.08

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. CLEAVELAND
Clerk

Solicitor's Report

February 1, 1941

Hon. Alexander F. Thompson,
Fiscal Agent,
Court House,
Berlin, New Hampshire.
Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith my report as Solicitor for Coos County for the year ending December 31, 1940. This report covers a record of the cases handled by my office in the Superior Court during the year.

APRIL TERM, 1940

1 State v. Norman Arsenault
Indictment: Mischievous taking of automobile.
Plea: Guilty.
Continued for sentence.

2 State v. Norman Arsenault
Indictment: Entering in the night time and larceny.
Plea: Guilty.
Placed on probation for three years.

3 State v. Jeannette Baresse
Indictment: Adultery.
Plea: Guilty.
Sentenced to serve one year in the House of Correction.

4 State v. Adelard Belanger
Indictment: Mischievous taking of automobile.
Plea: Guilty.
Case continued for sentence.

5 State v. Adelard Belanger
Indictment: Entering in the night time and larceny (3 counts)
Plea: Guilty. (on three counts)
Respondent sentenced to serve a term of not less than four nor more than seven years in State's Prison at hard labor in Concord.

6 State v. Adelard Belanger.
Indictment: Arson.
Plea: Guilty.
Case continued for sentence.

7 State v. David Boisselle
Indictment: Receiving stolen goods.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent sentenced to serve one year in the House of Correction and to pay a fine of $100.00.

8 State v. Everett C. Brown
Indictment: Fraudulent check.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent sentenced to serve not less than a year and a day nor more than 2 years in State's Prison at hard labor in Concord. Prison sentence suspended. Mittimus to issue at call of Solicitor.

9 State v. Walter Ciechon
Indictment: Accessory after the fact.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent ordered to pay a fine of $50.00 and placed on probation for 3 years.

10 State v. Clifton Covell
Indictment: Entering in the night time and larceny.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent placed on probation for 2 years.

11 State v. Raymond H. Clark
Indictment: Shooting human being in mistake for game.
Indictment quashed upon payment of costs.

12 State v. Leo Doyon
Indictment: Accessory after the fact.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent ordered to pay $50.00 for costs and placed on probation for 3 years.

13 State v. Albert Doyon
Indictment: Robbery.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent ordered to serve not less than four nor more than seven years in State's Prison at hard labor in Concord.

14 State v. Albert Doyon
Indictment: Forgery.
Plea: Guilty.
Case continued for sentence.

15 State v. Clarence Goulet
Indictment: Mischievous taking of automobile.
Plea: Guilty.
Case continued for sentence.

16 State v. Clarence Goulet
Indictment: Entering in the night time and larceny (3 counts)
Plea: Guilty on all counts.
Respondent sentenced to serve not less than three nor more than five years in State's Prison at hard labor in Concord.

17 State v. Clarence Goulet
Indictment: Arson.
Plea: Guilty.
Case continued for sentence.

18 State v. Clarence Goulet
Indictment: Breaking and entering in the night time and larceny.
Plea: Guilty.
Case continued for sentence.

19 State v. George Grover
Indictment: Attempt to commit incest.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent sentenced to serve not less than seven nor more than ten years in State's Prison at hard labor in Concord.

20 State v. Roland H. Guilmette
Indictment: Arson on two counts.
Plea: Not guilty by reason of insanity. Committed to State Hospital. Found sane. Plea changed to guilty.
Respondent sentenced to serve not less than three nor more than five years in State's Prison at hard labor in Concord.

21 State v. Joseph Hamel
Indictment: Reckless driving, death ensuing.
Plea: Not guilty, but, later changed to guilty.

Respondent ordered to pay a fine of $100.00 and costs assessed at $25.00, fine and costs to be paid within ninety days' time. Respondent placed on probation until Court order satisfied.

22 State v. Hector Heroux
Indictment: Conveying tools in jail.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent sentenced to serve 90 days in the House of Correction. House of Correction sentence suspended.

23 State v. Raymond Jackson
Indictment: Forgery.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent sentenced to serve not less than a year and a day to two years in State's Prison at hard labor in Concord.

24 State v. Mayland Jonah
Indictment: Mortgaging personal property without disclosing prior lien.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent ordered to pay a fine of $25.00 and costs assessed at $10.00, fine and costs to be paid on or before September 1, 1940. Respondent placed on probation for 1 year.

25 State v. Fred Lafferty
Appeal from Gorham Municipal Court.
Charge: Accessory to the killing of a deer by the use of a jack.
Plea: Not guilty.
Trial by jury and found guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $50.00 and costs assessed at $25.00.

26 State v. Arthur Letellier
Indictment: Breaking and entering in the daytime and larceny.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent sentenced to serve one year in the House of Correction.

27 State v. Edmond Michaud
Indictment: Unnatural and lascivious act.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent sentenced to serve one year in the House of Correction.

28 State v. Harry Oleson
Indictment: Aiding and assisting in escape of prisoners from County Jail.
Plea: Not guilty, but, later plea changed to guilty.
Respondent sentenced to serve 90 days in the House of Correction. House of Correction sentence suspended.

29 State v. John Ouellette
Indictment: Aiding in escape.
Plea: Not guilty.
Case continued for sentence.

30 State v. John Ouellette
Indictment: Entering in the night time and larceny.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent sentenced to serve 60 days in the House of Correction.

31 State v. Raoul Parent
Indictment: Failure to return to scene of accident.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent orderd to pay a fine of $200.00 and costs assessed at $25.00.

32 State v. Henry Roberge
Indictment: Entering in the night time and larceny (3 counts)
Plea: Guilty on all counts.
Respondent sentenced to serve not less than three nor more than five years in State's Prison at hard labor in Concord.

33 State v. Henry Roberge
Indictment: Arson.
Plea: Guilty.
Case continued for sentence.

34 State v. Henry Roberge
Indictment: Mischievous taking of automobile.
Plea: Guilty.
Case continued for sentence.

35 State v. Fred Roby
Indictment: Aggravated assault.
Plea: Not guilty.
Trial by jury and found guilty of simple assault. Respondent sentenced to serve 90 days in the House of Correction.

36 State v. Harry Shaw
Indictment: Fraud.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent placed on probation for 3 years.

37 State v. Paul Stenberg
Indictment: Attempt to produce miscarriage of instruments.
Plea: Not guilty, but, later changed to guilty.
Respondent ordered to pay a fine of $300.00 and costs assessed at $10.00. Respondent placed on probation for 3 years.

38 State v. Hermenegilde Therrien
Indictment: Adultery.
Plea: Not guilty, but, later changed to guilty.
Respondent ordered to pay a fine of $50.00 and costs assessed at $10.00. Respondent placed on probation for 1 year.

39 State v. Justin Edwin Griffin
Indictment: Incest.
Plea: Not guilty.
Trial by Court and found not guilty.

40 State v. Maxwell Washburn
Indictment: Forgery.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent placed on probation for 3 years.

41 State v. Aime Lepage
Appeal from Berlin Municipal Court.
Charge: Violation of Fish & Game Laws.
Plea: Not guilty.
Case nolle prossed.

42 State v. Charles Linnell
Appeal from Berlin Municipal Court.
Charge: Violation of Fish & Game Laws.
Plea: Not guilty.
Case nolle prossed.

43 State v. Bernard Finson
Appeal from Berlin Municipal Court.
Charge: Violation of Fish & Game Laws.
Plea: Not guilty.
Case nolle prossed.

OCTOBER TERM, 1940

1 State v. Willie J. Bergeron
Indictment: Embezzlement.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent sentenced to serve not less than one year and a day nor more than 2 years in State's Prison at hard labor in Concord.

2 State v. Calder Crawford.
Appeal from Lancaster Municipal Court.
Charge: Driving under the influence.
Plea: Not guilty.
Respondent ordered to pay a fine of $50.00 and costs assessed at $26.02. Respondent sentenced to 30 days in House of Correction. House of Correction sentence suspended.

3 State v. Henry Doyon
Indictment: Attempt to commit rape.
Plea: Not guilty.
Trial by jury and found guilty. Respondent sentenced to serve not less than five nor more than eight years in State's Prison at hard labor in Concord.

4 State v. George Dube
Indictment: Aiding in escape.
Plea: Guilty.
Case continued for sentence.

5 State v. George Dube
Indictment: Grand larceny.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent sentenced to serve one year in the House of Correction.

6 State v. Ralph Jones
Indictment: Grand larceny.
Plea: Not guilty.
Case nolle prossed.

7 State v Gilbert Gonyer
Indictment: Forgery.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent sentenced to serve not less than one year and a day nor more than three years in State's Prison at hard labor in Concord.

8 State v. Gilbert Gonyer.
Indictment: Aiding in escape.
Plea: Guilty.
Case continued for sentence.

9 State v. Volney Grant
Indictment: Grand larceny.
Plea: Not guilty but later plea changed to guilty.
Respondent sentenced to serve one year in the House of Correction. House of Correction sentence suspended. Respondent placed on probation for 3 years.

10 State v. Leona Grondin
Indictment: Adultery.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent ordered to pay a fine of $50.00 and costs assessed at $25.00 and further sentenced to serve 90 days in the House of Correction.

11 State v. Ashford Hazzard
Indictment: Aggravated assault.
Plea: Not guilty, but, later changed to guilty.
Respondent sentenced to serve one year in the House of Correction.

12 State v. Jack Johnson
Indictment: Grand larceny.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent sentenced to serve not less than one year and a day to three years in State's Prison at hard labor in Concord. State's Prison sentence suspended. Respondent placed on probation for 3 years.

13 State v. Everett Albert Lafoe.
Indictment: Non-support.
Plea: Not guilty, but, later changed to guilty.
Respondent sentenced to serve one year in the House of Correction. House of Correction sentence suspended. Respondent placed on probation for 1 year.

14 State v. George Miklitch
Indictment: Adultery.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent ordered to pay a fine of $50.00 and costs assessed at $25.00 and further sentenced to serve 90 days in the House of Correction.

15 State v. Robert Shevlin
Indictment: Grand larceny.
Plea: Guilty.
Case continued for sentence. Respondent ordered to return to State's Prison in Concord for violation of probation.

16 State v. Edwin Thomas.
Indictment: Incest.
Plea: Not guilty, but, later changed to guilty.
Respondent sentenced to serve not less than twelve nor more than fifteen years in State's Prison at hard labor in Concord.

17 State v. Gerard T. Vaillancourt
Indictment: Grand larceny.
Plea: Guilty.
Respondent sentenced to serve 1 year in the House of Correction.

18 State v. Maria G. Whedon
Indictment: Arson.
Plea: Not guilty.
Case continued for sentence.

19 State v. Graydon Williams
Indictment: Grand larceny.
Plea: Not guilty, but, later changed to guilty.
Case continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for 3 years.

20 State v. Joseph Patenaude
Indictment: Grand larceny.
Plea: Not guilty, but, later changed to guilty.
Case continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for 3 years.

21 State v. Bert McLain
Indictment: Arson.
Plea: Not guilty.
Trial by jury and found not guilty.

22 State v. D. Edgar Rowell
Appeal from Stewartstown Municipal Court.
Charge: Violation of Fish & Game Laws.
Plea: Not guilty.
Trial by jury and found guilty. Respondent ordered to pay a fine of $50.00 and costs assessed at $47.83.

23 State v. Jay J. Gould
Indictment: Fraudulent check.
Plea: Not guilty.
Case nolle prossed.

24 State v. Elmer J. Gould
Indictment: Fraudulent check.
Plea: Not guilty.
Case nolle prossed.

25 State v. Elmer J. Gould
Indictment: Fraudulent check.
Plea: Not guilty.
Respondent discharged upon motion.

26 State v. Frederick Tremblay
Indictment: Grand larceny.
Plea: Not guilty, but, later changed to guilty.
Case continued for sentence.

27 State v. Frederick Tremblay
Indictment: Grand larceny.
Plea: Not guilty, but, later changed to guilty.
Case continued for sentence.

In the various Municipal Courts, throughout the County, a great number of minor violators were prosecuted as they presented themselves.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt and sincere appreciation for the fine cooperation from Sheriff Moses, all the Deputies in the Sheriff's Department, from Marshal Walter Hynes and all of his men, from Superinendent Colbath, Sergeant Swift and Troopers Johnson, Boisvert and Sherman of the State Police. The unselfish and whole-hearted cooperation from all of these men has made possible the solution of crimes and the conviction of parties responsible for them, and, has greatly eased the task of subsequent preparation of cases.

Herbert Schnare, of the Probation Department, has been a great help to me in the preparation of records, and also, in the investigation of juvenile matters.

I further wish to express my appreciation to you and the members of your Department, to the members of the State Department of Public Welfare, and, to the Agent of the New Hampshire Children's Aid & Protective Society for the help given and interest shown in the preparation of cases arising from these sources.

In closing, may I say a sincere "thank you" to all who, in any way, helped to render more efficient the administration of my Department?

Respectfully submitted,

FML—L F. MAURICE LaFORCE
Enc. Solicitor.

Sheriff's Report

Berlin, N. H., January 1, 1941

To Alexander F. Thompson, Fiscal Agent for the County of Coos:

As Sheriff of Coos County I herewith submit the annual report of Court expenditures of this department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1940.

April, 1940, Term of Superior Court held at Lancaster

Paid	Rev. William Thistle for opening prayer	$ 3.00
	Hick's Restaurant, meals for prisoners	15.95
	Lancaster Inn, meals for jurors	101.48
	Tony Facchini, meals for prisoners at Berlin	23.00
	Alex Dumesnil, 1 day Court attendance	5.00
	Alex Dumesnil, travel and dinner	6.60
	A. J. Kenney, 17 days Court attendance	85.00
	I. D. Ellingwood, 21 days Court attendance	105.00
	I. D. Ellingwood, travel and meals	54.60
	E. H. Jordan, 22 days Court attendance	110.00
	E. H. Jordan, travel and meals	52.80
	L. E. Moses, 68 days Court attendance	340.00
	Grand Total	$ 902.43

July, 1940, Special Session Superior Court, Lancaster

Paid	A. J. Kenney, 2 days Court attendance	$ 10.00
	E. H. Jordan, 3 days Court attendance	15.00
	E. H. Jordan, travel and meals	7.20
	L. E. Moses, 17 days Court attendance	85.00
	Grand Total	$ 117.20

October, 1940, Term of Superior Court, Berlin

Paid	Rev. H. Murray Elliott, for opening prayer	$ 3.00
	George's Diner, meals for prisoners	13.40
	Hick's Restaurant, Lancaster, dinner for jurors on view in a criminal case	8.35

Berlin Street Railway, bus transportation of jurors on view in a criminal case	12.00
Tony Facchini, meals for prisoners	11.90
E. H. Jordan, 27 days Court attendance	135.00
E. H. Jordan, meals and travel	171.60
George Studd, Hotel Costello, meals for jurors	23.35
A. J. Kenney, 1 day Court attendance	5.00
A. J. Kenney, travel and dinner	6.60
Alex Dumesnil, 31 days Court attendance	155.00
L. E. Moses, 67 days Court attendance	335.00
L. E. Moses, 31 days travel and meals	204.60
Grand Total	$1,084.80

It is indeed gratifying to me at this time to be absolutely sincere in stating that I have, during the past year, as in previous years, had the very best cooperation from all members of the various law enforcement departments in Coos County, always willing to aid when requested, regardless of time or weather, and I herewith extend thanks to all the Deputy Sheriffs; to Col. George A. Colbath and all his efficient assistants; to City Marshall Walter Hynes and his entire personnel in the City of Berlin; and to all State Conservation Officers in doing a fine job watching out for the protection of our natural fish and game resources.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER E. MOSES, Sheriff

Chaplains' Report

To the Officials of the Coos County Almshouse and Jail:

Another year is closed. Its privileges and responsibilities thereof are sealed. In the County Institutions people in their needs have been ministered unto, supplied, restrained; man also in his spiritual capacity has been encouraged to find peace in the Inifinite Lord. Services and calls and response to special demands have been offered throughout the year. The voice of praise and testimony from earnest witnesses visiting the services has ever been appreciated.

Laboring with those in charge, serving the afflicted and discouraged, has been welcomed as precious opportunities in ministering unto Him who "came to seek and to save."

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. ALBEE, Chaplain

During the past year, we have tried to bring consolation and happiness to all the inmates of the institution. This, we have done, by ministering to their spiritual needs and by preparing them for a better life in the next world. Their resignation to the will of God and their patient bearing with the evils of this life in union with the sufferings of Christ, will deserve for them eternal happiness.

In the fulfilment of our work of mercy we must acknowledge with gratefulness the Christian cooperation received at all times from those in charge of the institution, the Superintendent and his wife, the doctors, the nurses and all others. May Almighty God bless them and make the Institution a real home of peace and rest.

REV. L. RODOLPH DRAPEAU.

Physician's Report

The following is a list of births and deaths occuring at the Coos County Almshouse during the year 1940:

DEATHS

Louis Geizer (Town of Stratford)	January	17
Charles Bennett	January	13
Claude Heath (Town of Stewartstown)	February	5
Elaire Lemier	March	12
Frank Morin	April	3
Edward Hunt (Town of Lancaster	April	12
Sam Tararuk	April	15
David Commeau	May	31
Willie J. Nutting (Town of Pittsburg)	August	1
William Gardner	October	22
Joseph Dupius	October	23
Ivan Lull (Town of Colebrook)	November	16
John Gilbert	December	19
Juliette Henry	December	20
Jeanette Henry	December	27
Stanley Sweeney (Town of Stewartstown)	December	28
Percy Robichaud	December	29

BIRTHS

Roger Sweatt (Town of Columbia)	January	12
Gary Melvin Coolidge	February	22
Lorraine Rose Gagne (Town of Canaan)	August	12
Don Irving Grant	November	17

To the Fiscal Agent, County Commissioners, Superintendent and Matron of Almshouse and Jail.

I want to express my appreciation for the mutual aid and the perpetual interchange of good offices which I have received from you in prescribing for and treating inmates at Almshouse and Jail during the past year.

That help has generated kindliness of feeling, and a lasting warmth of attachment to the home and its inmates.

Especially do I want to thank the Superintendent and Matron for the ready sympathy and dexterous helpfulness at all times.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. BLODGETT, M. D.